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NELSON AND BAKER CARRY NODAWAY

NELSON GETS LEAD OF 976, BAKER WINS BY 886.

LIGHT PRIMARY VOTE

Wright for Prosecutor; Campbell for Sheriff; Bess Thorp for Treasurer—Holt Wins.

Unofficial Vote in Nodaway County On Contest.

DEMOCRAT.

Governor—
- A. W. Nelson 1305
- Floyd E. Jacobs 329
- George H. Moore 167
- Fowler S. Loftin 24
- Henry S. Priest 137

Nelson's plurality, 976.

Lieutenant-Governor—
- Robert L. Hains 566
- E. G. Hancock 338
- Sam J. Coy 255
- C. M. Buford 681

Buford's plurality, 115.

Secretary of State—
- Frank Armstrong 694
- James T. O'Brien 312
- Kate S. Morrow 967

Morrow's plurality, 271.

State Auditor—
- Robert E. Marrs 748
- George Middlekamp 1144

Middlekamp's plurality, 396

State Treasurer—
- John H. Stone 1305
- William O. Stacy 411
- Ben Schauwecker 131

Stone's plurality, 894.

Attorney-General—
- Willis H. Meredith 953
- A. L. McCawley 362
- Elmer O. Jones 582

Meredith's plurality, 371.

Congressman, 4th District—
- John McDaniels 1316
- Bart M. Lockwood 572

McDaniel's plurality, 744.

Representative—
- William Job 1555
- Thomas C. Coil 422

Job's plurality, 1133.

Prosecuting Attorney—
- George Pat Wright 1197
- William G. Sawyers 855

Wright's plurality, 342.

County Treasurer—
- Bess C. Thorp 1281
- W. Ed Thompson 777

Thorp's plurality, 504.

Sheriff—
- Harve England 750
- L. B. Campbell 1027
- Harvey M. Walter 269

Campbell's plurality, 277.

REPUBLICAN

Governor—
- Sam A. Baker 1098
- Hiram Lloyd 213
- Victor J. Miller 174

Baker's plurality, 885.

Lieutenant-Governor—
- Phil A. Bennett 878
- Laslie Lyons 559

Bennett's plurality, 319.

Secretary of State—
- Charles U. Becker 1176
- Otto H. Lanfersieck 80
- Harry R. Wamsley 228

Becker's plurality, 948.

State Treasurer—
- C. Eugene Stephens 478
- J. A. Rathbun 924

Rathbun's plurality, 446.

Attorney-General—
- Robert W. Otto 832
- Gus O. Nations 582

Otto's plurality, 250.

Judge Supreme Court, Division 1—
- Frank E. Atwood 828
- Charles R. Pence 304
- Alroy S. Phillips 244

Atwood's plurality, 524.

County Treasurer—
- Roy E. Lyle 667
- Carl A. Johnston 718

Johnston's plurality, 51.

Sheriff—
- L. R. Holt 677
- Harry F. Lett 239
- J. E. Wyatt 185
- Elmer W. Johnson 462

Holt's plurality, 215.

Dr. Arthur W. Nelson of Bunceton, Democrat, and Sam A. Baker of Jefferson City, Republican, were the successful candidates for the nomination for governor in Nodaway County at the primary election held yesterday. Nelson carried the county over his nearest opponent, Floyd Jacobs, by 976, while Baker carried the county by 885 over his nearest opponent, Hiram Lloyd.

For Lieutenant Governor, C. M. Buford had a lead over Robert Lee Hains of 115. Mrs. Kate S. Morrow for secretary of state was 271 votes ahead of

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Twister at Barnard Did Little Damage

Electric Light and Telephone Wires Damaged—Corn Was Blown Down Along River Valley.

The twister that struck in the vicinity of Barnard yesterday afternoon did considerable damage in the corn fields. In the town of Barnard falling trees did a great deal of damage to the electric light and telephone wires. The electric light workers from Maryville worked all night in Barnard repairing this damage. On the W. H. Goforth farm a stock barn was blown away.

A man named Raymond who was connected with the Fletcher Stock Company was injured when a tree fell on the car he was riding in and cut a gash in his head. Miss Myrtle Ryan, who works in the postoffice at Barnard, suffered a cut hand from a window glass which was blown in at the postoffice.

The twister was preceded by a violent electric storm. This started at about 2:30 o'clock and lasted for a half hour. It was very dark at the time the heavy wind started blowing which lasted for ten minutes. The storm came from the northwest and the most damage was done along the 102 River valley. About an inch of rain fell after the wind storm.

His Wheat Averages 36 Bushels An Acre

Eight acres of wheat on S. E. Jensen's farm, northwest of Maryville, averaged thirty-six bushels to the acre, he said this morning. E. L. Mitchell threshed the wheat.

LOCKWOOD LEADS JOHN M'DANIEL

HAS MARGIN OF 616 VOTES IN DISTRICT.

PLATTE COUNTY OUT

Eighteen Scattering Precincts In Four Counties Also Missing—Savannah Man Expected To Gain.

With the Platte County vote still missing and eighteen precincts in Holt, Andrew, Atchison and Buchanan yet to hear from, Bart M. Lockwood of St. Joseph is leading over John McDaniel of Savannah for the Democratic nomination for Congressman from this district by a margin of 616 votes.

Although no precincts in Platte County have reported, political leaders there say that the Savannah man will carry that county from 400 to 500 votes.

Complete returns from Nodaway County give McDaniel 1316 votes to Lockwood's 572.

Holt County, with three precincts missing, gave McDaniel 130 votes and Lockwood 150.

With four precincts still out, Andrew, McDaniel's home county gave him 1,027 votes and Lockwood received 70.

In Atchison County, with six precincts out, McDaniel was given 512 votes and Lockwood 275. It is said in that county that the six missing precincts will increase McDaniel's majority there.

Buchanan County, with five precincts yet to hear from, gave Lockwood 6,207 and McDaniel 3,673. Lockwood carried the city of St. Joseph by approximately 2,300 votes, but McDaniel had the edge in the rural sections of the county.

If Platte County runs true to predictions of political leaders there, Lockwood's majority in the district may be cut to about 100 votes, and McDaniel may overcome this lead in the other eighteen scattering precincts yet to report.

Mrs. LamKin's Father Wins by 4,000 Majority

C. C. Dickinson of Clinton was renominated at the primary yesterday as the Democratic candidate for Congress for the sixth Missouri District, according to word received this morning by his daughter, Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin. Mr. Dickinson has been a member of Congress from the Sixth District for several terms. Mr. Dickinson had opposition at this primary but carried the district by over 4,000 majority.

Files Intention of Becoming a Citizen

John F. Bithos, tailor and cleaner, filed his declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States at the office of Virgil Rathbun, circuit clerk, this afternoon. Bithos states he was born Feb. 16, 1887 at Rafty, Olympia, Greece, and came to this country on May 1, 1921.

PAVING RESOLUTION PASSED BY COUNCIL

PROVIDES FOR ONE BLOCK OF WORK ON MARKET.

NO PROTESTS FILED

Mayor's Report for July Shows Total Balance of $55,592.02 In Treasury—Ordinance Approves Paving.

A resolution providing for one block of paving on Market street between first and second, was passed by the City Council last night. No protests against this paving were filed. The ordinance will be passed in seven days.

An ordinance accepting the paving of the alley just south of the Arnold-Strong Motor Co., was also passed by the City Council.

The mayor's report for the month of July showed a total balance of $55,592.02 in the city treasury. The July bills will be paid out of this fund. The balance is divided as follows:

Water department fund, $18,157.29; lateral sewer fund, $498.72; street fund, $2,051.46; library fund, $3,694.47; general fund, $13,842.90; first water bond principal, $4,778.46; first water bond interest, $3,472.51; street workers guarantee fund, $251; second water bond principal, $428.48; second water bond interest, $702.68; street lighting fund, $7,691.09; petty cash, $22.96.

The monthly library report showed that 1,933 books were issued during July. One hundred and twenty-nine magazines were issued. This makes an average number of seventy-six books and magazines issued per day. Forty-five cards were issued during the month. The total number of readers at the city library during July was 2,472, or an average of 80 per day. The total collections amounted to $12.98.

The collector's monthly report showed that $326.56 had been collected during July.

In the police court, there were eight cases up before Mayor Garrett. A total of $125 in fines was assessed during the month.

CHAUTAUQUA OPENS THIS AFTERNOON

PIGEON LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION GIVEN.

TELLS OF USE IN WAR

"The Gondoliers," Famous Light Opera by May Valentine Co. Will Start Promptly at 8 o'Clock.

THE PROGRAM TONIGHT
8 o'Clock.

"The Gondoliers," light opera by Sir Arthur Sullivan and W. S. Gilbert, produced by the May Valentine Company under the personal direction of Miss Valentine.

Chautauqua opened this afternoon with music by Gondolier's Orchestra, but they gave only a prelude to the afternoon's program.

Frank H. Hollman, of Warrenton, Mo., gave a lecture-demonstration on "Pigeons," showing eighteen different varieties. He has with him forty-two pigeons, including the homing pigeons, which he is releasing to take the news to headquarters at Cedar Rapids.

Mr. Hollman told of the use of the homing pigeons during the World War and how one of them saved 184 soldiers in the Argonne, who were cut off from headquarters. He said that the Allies used 80,000 pigeons during the war, the Germany used 60,000 and the Americans alone used 3,000.

One of the interesting specimens that Mr. Hollman had with him was a captured German Homer pigeon which, according to the tag, is seven years old.

There are more than 200 different varieties of pigeons, although in the baginning all of them originated from the Rock dove.

The different breeds that Mr. Hollman had with him were the Fantail, Russian Trumpter, Nun, Laced Oriental, Scandaroon, Jacobin, Pouter, Red Carneaux, Hungarian, White King, Frillback, Parlor Roller, Parlor Tumbler, Tiger Swallow, German Homing, American Homing, Giant Runt and Ring Neck dove.

The Giant Runt pigoen weighed three pounds and had a wing stretch of 37 inches, while the Ring Neck Dove pigeon, the smallest pigeon in existence, weighs only 6 ounces.

DeMolay Delegates to Attend State Conclave

At Columbia This Month—Will Install Chapter At Maitland and Receive Local Candidates.

The Maryville DeMolay chapter has decided to send delegates to represent the local organization at the state conclave which is to be held this month at Columbia. This decision was reached at the DeMolay meeting held at the M. W. A. hall last night.

It was also decided to hold an initiation for candidates to the DeMolay organization during the month of September. The Maryville degree team will install a chapter at Maitland this month and will then prepare to take in a class of local candidates.

The Maryville chapter will hold regular meetings from now on. The meeting night is the first and second Tuesday of each month.

Kinnaird to Elmo.

R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, went to Elmo today to attend the Clover and Prosperity celebration which is being conducted there by representatives of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri.

NELSON HAS LEAD OF OVER 40,000

LATE REPORTS ADDING TO HIS MARGIN.

IT'S BAKER FOR G. O. P.

Leads Over Miller by About 20,000 Votes—Buford for Lieutenant-Governor—Jones Att.-Gen.

Kansas City, Aug. 6.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon, Dr. Arthur W. Nelson of Bunceton, Democratic candidate for the nomination for governor, was leading Floyd E. Jacobs of Kansas City, his nearest competitor, by more than 40,000 votes, with 2,364 precincts out of the 3,987 in the state reporting.

Sam A. Baker was leading over Victor J. Miller for the Republican nomination by nearly 20,000 votes.

For lieutenant-governor on the Democratic ticket, Buford had a lead of about 20,000 votes over Hains of Saline County, on the Democratic ticket. On the Republican ticket, Bennett had a lead of more than 32,000 votes over his opponent, Lyons.

In the race for secretary of state, on the Democratic ticket, Mrs. Kate S. Morrow is leading Frank Armstrong, her nearest competitor, by 11,000 votes, but less from one-third of the precincts had been heard from. Charles U. Becker was leading over Wamsley by 29,753 votes.

Out of 2166 precincts reporting, Jones was leading over Meredith for attorney-general, on the Democratic ticket, by 13,063 votes. The vote was: Jones 87,995; Meredith 74,933; McCawley 45,476.

In the Republican race for attorney-general, out of 1799 precincts reporting, Otto was leading Gus Nations by over 50,000 votes. Otto had 112,833 and Nations 59,525.

Kansas City, Aug. 6.—Returns from 2,006 of the 3,987 precincts in Missouri today increased the lead of Sam A. Baker for the Republican nomination for governor and Dr. Arthur W. Nelson for the Democratic nomination for the same office.

Returns compiled at noon gave Nelson 91,502 with 57,011 for Floyd Jacobs of Kansas City, his nearest competitor, and Baker 72,854, with 58,138 for Victor Miller, his nearest competitor.

Henry S. Priest, running on the anti-Klan platform and advocating light wines and beer, carried St. Louis by 6,500 votes but lost in the rural precincts.

Floyd E. Jacobs of Kansas City faield to get the strength that had been credited for him in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—The nomination of Sam A. Baker of Jefferson City, former state superintendent of public schools, Republican, and Dr. Arthur W. Nelson of Bunceton, Democrat, for governor, seemed virtually assured at 10 o'clock this morning as returns slowly came into this city.

Although both ran poorly locally, they polled heavy votes in the rural districts, according to returns to date.

Both men carried Kansas City by safe majorities.

Returns were extremely slow in coming in on account of the heavy rains throughout the state.

An official tabulation of returns made public this morning compiled from incomplete returns from practically every precinct in the state showed Nelson's total to be 57,000, and Baker's 34,000. Nelson's nearest competitor, Floyd Jacobs of Kansas City, was credited with 32,000, and Hiram Lloyd, with a total of 22,000, was running a poor second on the Republican ticket.

Lloyd failed to carry St. Louis.

Taken on Charge of Trapping Fish

James Hubbell, living one mile east of Ravenwood, was arrested today by John Wallace, deputy game warden, on a charge of trapping fish.

E. L. Townsend and Frank Bickett went to Albany today on business.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly overcast with probably local thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight, cooler in the northeast portion tonight; Thursday generally fair.

Unofficial Returns of Primary Election Held Yesterday

(VOTE ON CONTESTED OFFICES ONLY).

	POLK A	POLK B	POLK C	POLK D	ATCHISON	GRANT, North	GRANT, South	GREEN	HOPKINS	HUGHES	INDEPENDENCE, N.	INDEPENDENCE, S.	JACKSON	JEFFERSON, N. E.	JEFFERSON, N. W.	JEFFERSON, S.	LINCOLN, N.	LINCOLN, S.	MONROE	NODAWAY	UNION	WASHINGTON	WHITE CLOUD, N.	WHITE CLOUD, S.	TOTAL	MAJORITY
DEMOCRATS																										
GOVERNOR—																										
Nelson	143	137	135	109	44	15	47	72	66	64	15	48	60	1	7	3	45	12	84	78	60	22	24	14	1305	976
Jacob	29	21	32	10	8	9	62	4	11			5	9	14	20	11	10	1	9	16	10	14	7	17	329	
Moore	31	10	25	15	3	1	6	3	9		1	4	4	4	3	2		6	3	16	7	9	4	1	167	
Loftin	1	5	2	2	2		1	1		1					1			1	1	1	3	1		1	24	
Priest	19	10	26	9	2	2	3	5	9	2	2	4	3	7	8	7	1	1		10	3	1		3	137	
LIEUT. GOVERNOR—																										
Hains	51	34	57	51	6	6	50	47	44	36	12	20	17	5	10	3	12	4	20	38	32	19	5	7	566	
Hancock	37	25	41	18	6	3	23	14	4	19	1	11	28	1	14	8	9	4	14	27	11	9	4	7	338	
Coy	35	21	37	15	5	4	20	8	11	2	2	8	6	7	4	7	7		12	20	3	6	10	5	255	
Buford	81	88	81	64	36	7	20	14	33	21	2	22	19	4	9	3	4	14	45	28	33	21	14	18	681	115
SECRETARY OF STATE—																										
Armstrong	93	47	71	49	8	10	97	28	27	18	4	19	29	7	12	3	12	5	28	28	23	20	26	30	694	
OBrien	42	33	40	18	4	3	9	15	13	6	2	10	10	17	16	16	5	6	8	20	10	8		1	312	
Morrow	87	108	114	75	49	7	18	41	51	49	12	32	34	2	11	2	39	7	63	72	46	30	9	7	965	271
AUDITOR—																										
Marrs	90	56	92	41	15	14	52	39	52	17	2	28	33	11	14	7	18	9	39	43	26	20	14	16	748	
Middlekamp	121	114	124	89	42	6	63	42	49	56	16	32	37	12	24	14	36	13	56	73	51	36	19	19	1144	396
TREASURER—																										
Stone	139	121	146	96	41	18	89	63	68	59	12	45	27	16	22	7	36	12	58	90	59	39	20	22	1305	894
Stacy	58	37	58	28	10	1	17	11	19	10	4	12	1	5	4	6	16	8	34	14	17	17	10	14	411	
Schauwecker	17	15	10	8	4	1	6	6	5	3	2	5	2	3	11	9	2	1	1	14	1	2	2	1	131	
ATTORNEYGENERAL—																										
Meredith	90	87	88	77	33	13	67	46	59	34	6	40	34	8	22	9	32	10	46	69	44	36	12	21	953	371
McCawley	38	32	43	13	3	3	19	14	26	26	11	6	9	9	7	9	7	4	21	23	14	13	7	5	362	
Jones	90	60	90	44	21	4	25	23	20	16	1	14	35	7	10	3	14	6	28	24	19	9	13	6	582	
CONGRESSMAN—																										
McDaniel	164	110	142	76	37	15	90	65	59	61	13	29	47	19	14	19	34	16	56	72	65	51	31	31	1316	744
Lockwood	56	58	68	61	20	3	27	17	28	13	5	29	24	6	23	1	18	5	38	46	15	1	3	7	572	
REPRESENTATIVE—																										
Job	206	122	179	126	47	16	98	75	75	52	15	37	47	23	36	16	48	19	69	84	73	32	29	31	1555	1133
Coil	43	65	52	26	12	4	31	8	12	9	2	23	27	2	4	3	4	3	28	29	9	8	5	12	422	
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY—																										
Wright	129	126	106	68	16	10	92	58	60	51	15	58	61	9	15	4	35	12	57	85	46	37	21	26	1197	342
Sawyers	124	68	126	86	45	10	42	28	33	26	3	6	17	16	20	17	20	9	40	34	40	25	14	16	855	
COUNTY TREASURER—																										
Thorp	169	151	149	90	52	9	7	69	62	53	13	47	53	8	20	1	32	15	91	83	64	17	14	12	1281	504
Thompson	83	45	80	63	7	11	129	17	32	22	4	15	22	16	22	17	23	6	9	39	20	45	21	29	777	
SHERIFF—																										
England	133	100	101	70	9	11	8	50	18	15	2	8	18	9	6	2	10	6	43	57	41	7	13	13	750	
Campbell	89	78	78	62	34	9	131	32	57	52	12	49	38	12	31	8	36	8	56	35	28	49	20	23	1027	277
Walter	20	14	54	23	19		1	7	12	2	3	6	17	4	5	11	9	6		33	11	5	1	6	269	
REPUBLICANS																										
GOVERNOR—																										
S. Baker	110	139	115	110	34	8	18	54	85	41	23	7	46	6	19	8	20	16	23	112	45	15	32	12	1098	885
Lloyd	12	23	22	15	5		6	10	17	2	1	8	15	7	8	2	4	4	18	10	4	10	5	5	213	
Miller	16	23	11	15	2	3	10	15	8	9	2	9	5	2	5		2	3	3	8	7	3	7	6	174	
LIEUT. GOVERNOR—																										
Bennett	77	113	90	89	18	4	13	43	75	34	21	7	37	7	25	7	11	14	23	67	32	13	33	15	878	319
Lyons	59	66	48	48	21	7	15	34	35	15	4	7	26	8	8	3	17	7	17	51	27	14	14	8	559	
SEC'Y OF STATE—																										
Becker	106	153	128	110	36	7	23	55	73	45	22	14	51	14	25	8	26	19	38	94	51	26	37	15	1176	948
Lanfersieck	3	8	2	2				5	8		2		4	1	3	1	2	1		8	1	29			80	
Wamsley	31	24	14	31	4	4	9	17	14	6	1		11		5	1	1	2	4	19	9	2	11	8	228	
TREASURER—																										
Stephens	36	58	39	31	15		12	33	62	30	14	3	15	2	11	1	11	11	12	36	21	10	13	2	478	
Rathbun	99	118	95	105	26	11	15	45	44	20	1	10	47	12	20	7	17	10	28	85	40	19	29	21	924	446
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—																										
Otto	84	123	91	93	29	3	18	49	39	28	7	8	36	10	20	5	19	13	18	60	28	16	26	9	832	
Nations	46	57	48	40	12	8	13	27	69	22	19	8	27	3	12	4	10	9	22	59	31	13	20	15	582	250
JUDGES SUPREME COURT—																										
Atwood	87	122	80	73	22	4	13	44	63	36	20	6	29	5	22	4	18	7	18	63	35	16	30	15	828	524
Pence	29	38	25	20	12	3	5	22	33	5	4	4	10	3	3	4	3	9	10	35	12	4	7	4	304	
Phillips	15	16	25	35	7	4	9	10	11	9	2	4	7	7	7	2	7	4	9	20	12	8	11	3	244	
COUNTY TREASURER—																										
Lyle	69	96	76	54	8	5	13	4	41	20	3	10	29	10	18	9	23	21	15	64	29	10	27	13	667	
Johnson	64	72	50	71	30	4	12	84	60	26	21	4	35	3	15	1	6	4	27	59	28	14	19	9	719	51
SHERIFF—																										
Holt	99	113	112	77	19	3	1	39	34	15	3	3	33		1	1	8	7	15	47	22	3	11	11	677	215
Lett	5	10	9	11	10		6	2	62	5	20	6	7	1	2	1	10	3	17	11	35	5		1	239	
Wyatt	21	17	7	13	5	5	24	3	4	10	1		4	2		2	5	2	1	12	1	1	35	10	185	
Johnson	35	58	28	53	7	3	3	47	8	22	1	5	24	11	31	5	6	9	13	67	1	20	3	2	462	

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

A MEASURE OF MR. COOLIDGE.

(New York World.)

The Republican campaign committee being unable to stand on the record of an administration containing Fall, Forbes, Daugherty, Denby, Burns, et al., as chief actors; being unable to stand on the Republican record in congress as to taxation, bonus, world court, Japan, postal pay, has decided to stand on the character of Mr. Coolidge.

Let it stand, then, on that, and let it explain how Mr. Coolidge's performance in regard to "Defense day" fits the portrait of a strong, silent executive.

On April 26 the war department issued a general order to corps area commanders, presumably with the president's approval, saying:

"It is the intention to have a test mobilization of all active units of the regular army, all units of the National Guard and the organized reserves."

Two months later the president spoke as follows:

"It is not a mobilization, and the people who first attached to it the term 'Mobilization Day' and then proceeded to condemn it have been utterly unfair."

Since we do not assume that the president of the United States would deliberately misrepresent an important act of his administration, we are compelled to conclude that the president not only approved the mobilization without understanding it but that he was prepared to brand Mr. Libby and others as untruthful and unfair without taking the trouble to inform himself on the official record.

Strong executives, we believe, do not order the mobilization of all the military forces of a nation without knowing that they have ordered it. Just executives do not denounce protesting citizens without making sure they know what they are talking about. Strong and just executives, however silent they may be, do not allow a charge of untruthfulness and unfairness to stand against a citizen when the indisputable facts demand an apology and a retraction.

Mr. Coolidge plainly did not have more than the haziest notion of what he was committed to do on "Defense Day." Nor is this a minor matter which might escape the attention of a busy executive. Of all the duties of a president there are none more important than his conduct of foreign relations and his sense of responsibility in assuring civilian control of the armed forces of the nation. Mr. Coolidge has in all truth acted throughout with extraordinary negligence and irresponsibility. We suspect him of no evil motives. Far from it. We suspect him of no motives at all beyond an easy-going uninformed compliance with what the secretary of war probably told him to do and say. We suspect him of not having given ten minutes, thought to the diplomatic effects abroad, in Japan and Europe, of an executive act which only the uninformed regard as unimportant.

Mr. Coolidge is an honest man. The curse of this administration has been the sleepy absent-mindedness of the honest men. It was absent-mindedness that allowed Fall to give away the naval oil reserves; it was absent-mindedness that permitted Forbes to loot the Veterans' bureau; it was absent-mindedness that permitted Daugherty's crew to continue. All that, we were told, would stop now that a strong, silent man like Mr. Coolidge was in the White House. And Mr. Coolidge, like his predecessor, goes to sleep at the post of duty.

PREPAREDNESS FOR SERVICE.

Once upon a time says the Baltimore Sun, there was a youth who wished to devote himself to a life of public service. He wished, in fact, to become a member of the lower house of Congress.

After completing his university training and doing four years of post-graduate work, he took stock of his knowledge and spoke to himself as follows: "I am not yet ready," said he. "If I am elected a member of Congress, my duties will not be limited to shepherding the interests of my own district. I will be required to interest myself in the affairs of the whole people and to make laws for the whole people. I cannot hope to do these things intelligently until I acquire further knowledge of my country."

Having decided as much, he spent a year in California to study the Japanese question and the problems of the fruit growers; another in Alaska to study the salmon industry and the resources of our Northern treasure house; another on Puget Sound and in New England to study the codfish concerns and their problems; another in the arid West to study the problems of those who mine copper and silver; another with those who traffic in turpentine and rosin; another in the coal fields; another in the steel mills; and a twelfth among those who go down to the sea in ships. When he had finished he was the country's greatest authority on industry and commerce, and he knew more than any other man concerning the desires and the needs of the people. He was ready for service.

Being ready, he returned to his native city, told the story of his wanderings and his studies, and offered as a candidate for Congress?

"Blah!" said the voters. "What do we care about them hicks in other parts of the country? How many Federal buildings are you going to get for us?" How many jobs can you land for the boys?

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MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

A breach of friendly relations between England and the Irish Free State threatens unless Ramsay MacDonald, Labor Premier, compels Parliament to enact immediate legislation to settle the boundary dispute between the Free State and Ulster. He has summoned a London conference, which will be attended by William T. Cosgrave, President of the Free State, but Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, may be kept away by illness. Miss Virginia C. Gildersleeve, dean of Barnard College, Columbia University, New York City, has been elected President of the International Federation of University Women, in session at Christiana, Norway.

FAMINE'S POWER IN RUSSIA.

More important in its effect on Russian sentiment with regard to the soviet regime than anything anti-red propagandists may say in Russia or that foreign nations may do outside the boundaries of the late czar's empire is the fact that under the present administration Russia has been forced with a succession of famines.

A few months ago there was a dearth of wheat in Russia and the people of that nation began to wonder whether, after all, the soviet form of government is as much to be desired as they once thought. The bolshevik authorities put forth heroic efforts and managed to surmount this difficulty and the murmuring of the Russian common people was quieted. Now, reports state, sugar is scarce in Russia due to the failure of the crop in the Ukraine. While not of the same proportions as the wheat famine it has already resulted in the closing of several important refineries and again the soviet authorities are making frantic efforts to secure a supply abroad which will meet the present emergency.

It is highly probable that the soviet will be successful in meeting this emergency but each time it deals with such a crisis, despite the fact that existing unrest is stilled, the soviet faces a more difficult problem when the next emergency arises. Nothing so works against the success of any government as a series of famines. Whether the government in power is responsible or not does not allay discontent for it does not fill hungry stomachs. The soviet has promised much and the simple peasant of Russia has come to look to it as responsible for all that affects him. If it improves his condition he will support it to the end. If, while in power, it permits famine to stalk through the land the peasant blames his government and his enthusiasm for it cools. Truly, the soviet is treading on thin ice and famine and unsatisfactory economic conditions may yet do what propaganda has utterly failed to do—it may throw the bolsheviki out of power.

THE TOURIST TRADE.

Three hundred million dollars is the estimated amount that American tourists will have left in Europe by the end of the summer tourist season. The rush of travel has far exceeded that of last year, and bankers and brokers expect that a record will be made.

Steamship bookings up to September indicate that 300,000 tourists will have visited the Old World. With them, of course, go large quantities of American money. The export of capital in this way has attracted the attention of the American government. Representatives of various departments have visited international banks to get a line on it, but no apprehension is felt, however, because the movement is classed as of just sufficient volume to alleviate the condition the United States is experiencing in having more gold than it needs.

The American tourist trade rapidly is coming to be an item of paramount importance to European financiers. Three hundred million dollars of good American gold left in European nations, many of them poverty striken, is no mean item. And the end is not in sight. Europe is cashing in on American generosity now as it never has before. She cannot charge us, at least, with being penurious.

GERMAN PIPE DREAMS.

Germany is reviving its old dream of a great ship canal to link the North and Black seas. Berlin hears that American financiers are studying the financial phase of the situation and that there is more than a remote possibility that sufficient funds may be procured in this country to put the project across.

It cannot be charged that Germany lacks optimism. The North sea-Black sea canal, as originally contemplated, would cost in the neighborhood of $200,000,000, possibly more now that European money values are so unstable and construction materials out of reach. When the proposition was brought to the fore in pre-war days it concluded an ambitious program of hydro-electric development calculated to give Germany a "corner" on European power, just as the Bagdad railway was to give her a "corner" on rapid transportation facilities, as well as bringing her in close touch with great markets.

In pre-war days the Black sea canal was a dream; now it is more remote. With the nation failing in its efforts to secure a gold loan to keep the wheels of governmental machinery moving, it is not likely that $200,000,000 will be raised to make an experiment which might be blasted over night by revolution.

WHITE COLLAR JOBS.

Trade union schools in the east report that many young men in so-called white collar jobs are deserting the desk for the bench with its more remunerative compensation. The prediction is made that the trend soon will be nation-wide.

A schedule of wages paid tradesmen recently was issued by the Labor department of the federal government. According to the statement the regular wage for bricklayers in New York City is $1.50 an hour, for a 44-hour week, with $3 an hour overtime. Baltimore, St. Louis and Richmond report similar scales. Plasterers' wages vary around $1.25 an hour with liberal overtime compensation.

It is little wonder that many are deserting $20 and $30 a week jobs to learn trades. The situation would indicate either that clerks are receiving too little or that tradesmen are receiving too much.

Mr. LaFollette will furnish the Bull and it will be up to Wheeler to deliver the Moose this time.

It doesn't seem possible for any bank to fail just now from "frozen assets."

The progressive prices of hogs, wheat and corn, must be making La Follette jealous. This is progressiveness that means something.

Woodrow Wilson said: "The only men who serve the world now are young men and men who never grow old, men in whose system the steam goes strong all the time and who do not get so stiff that their whole machinery buckles up."

WISE CRACKS

It has been demonstrated that a man can quit the tobacco habit, but that seems an insufficient excuse.—Oklahoma City Times.

It was reported that Mrs. Julius Fleishmann received $5,000,000 from her former husband when they were divorced, but the Otta, Kan., Herald, hasn't noted any rise in the price of yeast.

It's so hard nowadays, says the Eldorado, Kan., Times, for the modern boy to be the hero of the modern girl around the swimming pool. About half the time she is a better swimmer than he is.

Whisky always was a great thing to even up things. While it took shingles off a man's house, it put patches on his pants, recalls the Altoona, Kan., Tribune.

The endurance test is with us again, a Topeka man recently broke the continuous automobile driving record, 19 hours when he drove continuously for 144 hours. Now that that is settled we may need more padded cells at some state institution.

Erie, Kan., claims a lad 18 years old who has never yet taken a ride on a train. We scout that idea; Erie is not large enough and there are two railroads there.

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Davis Is Honored by the Moose.

Secretary of Labor John J. Davis has been elected director-general of the Loyal Order of Moose for life, in their New York meeting.

Forumettes

It usually follows
That the fellow who
Banks on luck is inclined
To overdraw his account.

Although we usually sympathize with people in misfortune, we can't for the life of us feel sorry for those who try to get rich quick and fail.

There was a time in Maryville when the authorities were worried over the recklessness of the bicycle riders in the summer and the drivers of sleighs in the winter.

Just because a man carries a night key is no sign he is going to get in without his wife hearing him.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says the reason a lot of people have no business of their own is because they spend all their time looking after other people's business.

The court house cynic says he supposes the politicians will now be worried about the bootlegger vote like they used to foreign born vote in the old days.

If an archaeoligist should dig up some fashion plates of the present day 2,000 or 3,000 years hence he would get a queer idea of the race which inhabited the earth today.

It often happens that a man is known as much by the company he avoids as by the company he keeps.

About the only claim some people have to being civilized is the fact that they have a bathtub in their homes.

A cynical bachelor says when a girl wants a career you can put it down that she likes herself better than she does a man.

Classed among the forgotten things of yesterday a friend puts the harp-zither which once was so popular in many homes.

The reason so many people whom have been told how to be good don't be good is due, perhaps, to the fact that the tellers don't show them.

The other evening in a cigar store, we overheard two men talking. "How would you like to live in Paris?" asked one. "If I could live in peace I would be satisfied," replied his friend.

A woman called police headquarters and told the cops that some man was just to her door trying to sell her some liquor. "Are you sure madam?" asked the man on the desk. "Yes," she replied, "He said he had an improved furniture polish and the last I bought my husband drank."

FATHER IS GETTING WISE.

An absent minded street man has the bad habit of losing his automobile keys just when he wants to get downtown to his business as soon as possible. He has a son in school who is the best keyhound in Maryville. Whenever dad loses the keys the boy starts the search, knowing that there is an immediate reward of $1 for recovery.

But it seems rather strange to the father that since the reward went into effect he has mislaid the keys oftener. But stranger, still, the boy always finds them right away.

"Wonder if that boy is up to tricks?" the father muses with a whimsical twinkle of the eye.

Louise, the stenographer, says the boss is worried because the books won't balance and she does not see why he doesn't throw them away and get some new ones.

VAGRANT MUSINGS.

Nothing can make a person otherwise well dressed, look disreputable than a pair of run down heels.

It appears the chief reason for rich relatives existing is to have babies named after them.

Wouldn't it be fine if a shirt would last as long as the laundry mark on it?

The less some people know the more noise they make about it.

Any man is glad to take things as they come when they are coming his way.

TODAY'S VAUDEVILLE PATTER.

Biff—I read the other day about a man in Toledo, O., starting home in a stolen car.

Bang—I don't see anything strange about that.

Biff—Well he won't get there for two years.

The women seem to be making the skirts longer now probably to keep the waist line from falling below the hem.

MOVING PICTURES

A photoplay which is far out of the ordinary in the tenseness of its drama and in the emotional response which it will arouse from the public, is the Goldwyn picture, "The Day of Faith," directed by Tod Browning, from the novel by Arthur Somers Roche. It will be the attraction at the Empire Theater, tonight and tomorrow.

The story is one that attracted great attention and aroused much discussion when it was published serially in Collier's Weekly, and it had a big sale when published in book form. Its influence was so great that the Governor of Arkansas, after having read it, proclaimed a "day of faith" throughout the state. It has been adapted to the screen by June Mathis, editorial director for Goldwyn, who prepared the continuity for "Ben Hur," which Goldwyn is now producing, and for "The Four Horsemen" and "Blood and Sand."

The story concerns people who are very human in their characteristics and are akin to the average person in their beliefs, actions and emotions. Its appeal for the public is based upon this.

While overlooking nothing in the story that would add to the entertainment of picture-goers, it appeals to the intelligence as strongly as it does to the emotions. It is a picture with a spiritual content and significance, comparable to "The Miracle Man."

General Pershing Back for Defense Day.

General John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the A. E. F., has returned from France, where he headed a commission that examined American graveyards, to complete the final plans for Defense Day, September 12, which has aroused much comment.

Leave for West Tomorrow.

Several Maryville people expect to depart tomorrow morning in motor cars for a tour of Nebraska and Colorado. In the party will be: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Viles and Cleav Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stults and son, Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glover and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moberly, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Barrett and two sons. They will perhaps visit Colorado Springs, Denver, Estes Park, Cheyenne, Wyoming, and different parts of Nebraska. They expect to be gone about ten days. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bush will perhaps join the party in Denver about the first of next week.

ADVISORY POME.

You may stand in the twilight and be
kissed by the dew,
But you will catch a bad cold and a
fit of ague,
So better be careful and know what
you are about,
Better sit in the parlor and be kissed
on the mouth.

J. S. Swenson.

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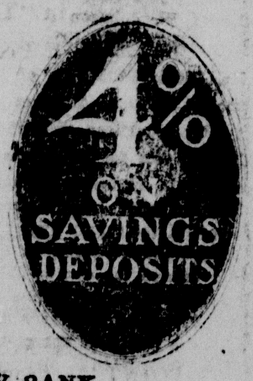

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
Maryville, Mo.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Gray Hostess.

Mrs. Edward Gray entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at 1 o'clock luncheon today at her home. Following the luncheon the members played bridge.

Surprise Miss Lucas.

Miss Alma Lucas was surprised at her home east of Maryville last evening by a group of her students in dramatics and several other high school pupils. The party attended the first show at the Empire Theater and later returned to the Lucas home where refreshments were served. Besides Miss Lucas, the party included Misses Mayme Grems, Mildred New, Dorothy Dow, Fern Murray, Rebecca Briggs, Audrey Stiwalt, Lucile Sturm, Norma Randall, Gladys New, Laura Margaret Raines, and Joe Phipps, Vodre Willoughby, John Curfman, Julius Lowry, Eldon Dow, Homer Ogden, Morris Chick, Donald Bellows, Lavelle Smith and Jarvis Bush.

Entertain At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bailey and daughters, Mildred and Eva, entertained at dinner Sunday at their home on Prather avenue. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koch and children, Hobart and Geneva, of Fredonia, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Ravenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Leech and children, Harold, Lorene and Neva Arletta, and Charlotte Densmore of Maysville; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bloomfield and daughter, Olevia, and grandchildren, Elvet and Louise Bloomfield, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boatwright.

Entertain At Pyramid Tea.

Mrs. Sarah Crosby, Mrs. John Z. Curnutt, Mrs. George Aley and Mrs. Charles Gaugh entertained with a pyramid tea yesterday afternoon at the home of the latter on South Main street. The afternoon was spent in needlework and a musical program was given by Miss Gertrude Wray, pianist; and Doris Wray and Julia Aley. Refreshments were served after the program. The guests were Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. James Carpenter, Mrs. J. W. Herren, Mrs. Charles Stilwell, Mrs. C. C. James, Mrs. Roland Wray, Mrs. C. A. McCoppin, Mrs. John Haist, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. R. J. Pettigrew and granddaughter, Frances Evelyn Moore, Mrs. George Pat Wright and her guest, Miss Miller of Butler, Mo.; Mrs. John Price and Mrs. E. J. Kissinger.

Meet at Hull Home.

The August meeting of the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church was held last night at the home of Mrs. J. F. Hull on South Buchanan street, with Misses Sophie and Emma Hull as additional hostesses. During the business meeting Miss Ruth Mater, Mrs. Leonard Bosch and Mrs. J. W. Herndon were appointed members of the nominating committee. Miss Mabel Gay, treasurer, reported that the society was $120 short on its yearly apportionment. All members who have not paid are urged to send their dues and pledges to the Thank Offering Fund to one of the following members: Miss Gay, Mrs. S. J. Donahue and Miss Edna O'Neal. A short program on Japan was given. Miss Emma Hull reviewed a chapter in the X-Y-Zdary and Miss Edna O'Neal discussed the Korean Schools. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Charles Gaugh, general chairman, who outlined plans for the entertainment of delegates to the meeting of the Des Moines branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society which will be held in Maryville October 9 to 12. A mass meeting of women will be called soon at the church when arrangements for the convention will be formulated. Mrs. Fred Wright and Mrs. Alma Healy were taken in as new members. Light refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The members and visitors present included Mrs. Gaugh, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. C. C. James, Miss Edna O'Neal, Miss Epha Drumm, Mrs. Leonard Bosch, Mrs. S. J. Donahue, Miss Mabel Gay, Mrs. Fred Wright, Miss Ruth Matter, Mrs. Marve Curnutt, Eleanor May Drumm of Conway, Ia.; Marjorie Curnutt, and Kenneth and Elizabeth Hull.

Dr. Bricker Married.

Maryville friends will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Dr. L. O. Bricker, a former pastor of the Christian Church here, to Mrs. Louanna Rhodes Pearce, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rhodes of Atlanta, Ga. The marriage was solemnized Wednesday, July 23, at the home of the bride's son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. William Duncan Owens in Savannah, Ga. Immediately after the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Bricker left for New York and after a stay of several days they sailed on the Aquitania for Europe. Dr. Bricker is the pastor of the First Christian Church at Atlanta, where he had held the pastorate for the last fifteen years. He is recognized as one of the leading Bible scholars of the south and during his career as a minister of the Christian Church he has held high posts in several enterprises of that congregation. Dr. Becker served as pastor of the Christian Church in Maryville for two years before going to Atlanta.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Claude Shell, living near Wilcox, entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday of her son, Swinford Shell. Fourteen little friends of the guest of honor were present and the afternoon was spent in playing games. Mrs. Shell was assisted in serving refreshments by her daughter, Miss Ella Marjorie Shell.

Meet at Church.

Mrs. W. D. McDonald had charge of the study topic, "Mountain Communities Today and Yesterday," at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, yesterday afternoon at the church. The meeting opened with singing of "More About Jesus," followed by prayer. Miss Eva Ashford told a story entitled "Steering by Mother's Light," and two readings were given by the Courtney Sisters. Ellen Elizabeth Courtney read "The Abandoned Elopement," and her younger sister, Katherine, gave "The Dinner Party." Mrs. James Hiett had as a special topic, "Getting On the Honor Roll," and following it there was an open discussion. Mrs. McDonald spoke on "Our Mountain Schools Opening God's Highway" and there was a general discussion of the subject. The program closed with singing of "Publish the Glad Tidings." The president, Mrs. James Hiett, presided at the business meeting. The concluding numbers were the song, "O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth," by the members and prayer by Mrs. N. F. Humber. There were fourteen members present and Mrs. W. E. Courtney and daughters of Kansas City and Miss Stinson were guests.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. James Carpenter entertained a number of little folks this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her home on South Vine street in honor of the fourth birthday of her son, Beverly. The guests were entertained at games and refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served. The birthday cake was centered with four pink candles. Those entertained were Mary Margaret Phares, Charles Vance, Junior and Robert Graham Crockett, Mildred and Helen Marjorie Evans Marjorie Curnutt, Kendall and Marcella Beeghly, Emma Isabel Brown Helen Marjorie and Bobbie Reavis Others present were Mrs. Frank Reavis, Mrs. Ursle Crocket, Mrs. Glen Evans and Mrs. Charles Vance.

Guests of Miss Hooker.

Miss Halcyon Hooker has as her guests Miss Allieabelle Brown and Miss Ruth Haberly, who are members of the Valentine Company which appears tonight in the light opera, "The Gondoliers," at the Chautauqua. Miss Brown and Miss Hooker were graduated in June from the University School of Music at Lincoln, Nebr. Miss Brown sings one of the leading roles in the opera, playing the part of Casilda, the daughter of the Duchess of Plaza-Toro.

Informal Gathering.

There was a reunion of friends of long standing yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Byron Hanna in Pickering. The afternoon was spent in a social way and refreshments were served by Mrs. Hanna, assisted by Mrs. Roy McMullin, Mrs. Howard Null and Mrs. Edward Hanna. The company included Mrs. Will Maxwell and chlidren, Elizabeth, Ruth, Billy and Charles, of St. Joseph; Mrs. William Bosch and children, Betty Claire, Virginia and Billy of Stanberry; Miss Marion Burnett of St. Joseph; Mrs. Milton Hull and children, Anna Belle, Billy and Harold, of Maryville; Mrs. Glade Wiley and daughters, Marceline adn Geraldine, of Barnard; Mrs. Albert Harris and daughters, Anna Lee and Alfreda, of St. Joseph; Mrs. Roy McMullen and daughter, Eva Laverne, Mrs. Jim Clayton and children, Doris and Ralph, Mrs. Robert Gumm and daughter, Winifred, Miss Gray of Reliance, Wyo.; Mrs. Calla Harman, Miss Roine Hull, Mrs. Otis Falconer and children, Billy and Eldon Lee, of Marionsville, Mo., Mrs. Raymond Lahr and son, Jimmie of Maryville; Mrs. Byron Hanna and children, Alice, Chester and Lester, Mrs. Elmer Hornbuckle and son, Howard, Mrs. Howard Null and daughter, Katherine, Mrs. Fay Florea and son, Fay, Jr., Mrs. Erma Hackett and children, Virginia, George Burks and Gayland, Mrs. Sanford Jones and children, Louise and Howard, and Mrs. Edward Hanna and son, Curtis. The out-of-town guests formerly lived in or near Pickering.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roach will entertain with a fried chicken dinner this evening at their home on East Fourth street to observe the twenty-first birthday of their son, Gordon, which occurs tomorrow. Plates will be laid for Robert Nicholas, Raymond Barry, William Geist, Charles McCaffrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dempsey and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and children, Stewart and Virginia, Miss Norma Randall, Sam Scowden and the hosts and honor guest.

Visiting Maryville Relatives.

Miss Ethyl Robinson of Manhattan, Kan., who is a member of the May Valentine Company which gives a program tonight at the Chautauqua is a guest at the home of her uncle, A. R. Robinson, and Mrs. Robinson, northeast of Maryville. She was accompanied to Maryville by her father and two brothers, M. R. Robinson, Harold Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Robinson, all of Manhattan.

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Vernon Whyte's Noble Resolve; His New Life

By GEORGE ELMER COBB

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"THIS is no time for a pillow fight—turn on the hot stuff and give those people to understand that they must vacate!"

These were the words that expressed the forcible mandate of John Brooke, mine owner, and Vernon Whyte did not like them one bit.

The Brooks company operated a big mine at Coketon. Some squatters had built their poor shacks on a little plat of ground near the mine. They were to be evicted. If they went willingly Whyte was authorized to pay for the removal of the household traps. If not, their rude huts were to be pulled down.

A refined business-like young man, the confidential secretary of the millionaire coal operator, as good as engaged to his haughty but beautiful daughter, Portia, might heedlessly and selfishly ignore what he saw at Coketon. His was a free, sterling nature, however. He delivered his message to the unfortunate squatters in a kindly, sorrowing way. One case particularly appealed to him.

In an old cottage that had once been the home habitation of a little farm, Whyte came across Neva Dorris and her brother Gabriel. The first moment his eyes rested upon the clear, earnest face of the girl something stirred within him. She was composed, modest, business-like.

"Mr. Brooks might have spared us," she said. "It was my dead father who first discovered the coal here. He died suddenly, but before his death I know he had some important business negotiations with the company. He once owned this ground. I was amazed when he died to find that he had left us nothing."

"Shall I present these facts to Mr. Brooks?" suggested Whyte gently.

"I have written to him twice in regard to the matter," responded the girl. "He has never deigned to notice my communications."

Somehow Vernon Whyte all the way home could not get the beautiful, self-reliant Neva out of his mind. Then, two days later, in looking over some papers in Mr. Whyte's box in the vault, he made a discovery that made him quail and brought to his mind with renewed intensity the sister and brother at Coketon who had so interested him.

"I have something of importance to say to you, sir," he announced to Mr. Brooks, entering his private office. "Quite by accident in searching for an important receipt I came across a document among your private papers. It shows that the property at Coketon supposedly yours, is really owned by heirs of Martin Dorris."

"Where — where is the paper?" quavered the millionaire, springing to his feet pale as ashes.

"It proves more," proceeded Whyte incisively. "There has been forgery, misrepresentation, robbery in the fictitious transfer of that property to the company.

John Brooks broke down. His cringing nature was manifested as he admitted fraud, as he excused it on the ground of business policy.

"Don't be a fool, Whyte," he said. "Your salary will be five thousand at the next directors' meeting. To retract our—well, our mistake, would mean a criminal admission. We can't do that, you know. Do you purpose to make us trouble."

"No," replied Whyte quietly. "I simply resign my position, return you the incriminating document and leave it to your conscience as to future action in the premises."

That was the end of the business dream of Vernon Whyte. He had thought it all over and had made a noble resolve. Within a week he was employed as an office clerk at a town two miles from Coketon, his first step taken towards coming into the life of the defrauded Dorris family in a practical way.

Within another week he had managed it so that he was a boarder at the new small but neat home of which Neva Dorris was the mistress. It came about so naturally that there seemed no purpose in it.

And one fair summer eve he told Neva that she was all in the world to him. She cried on his shoulder as she realized how much that meant to her. And the man who had determined to make up to her all of the comfort and luxury the stolen land might have brought her, felt repaid for his efforts.

How they planned for the future! how happy was Neva in contemplating an humble but happy home! And then great news came from the mine one day. Brooks had visited it and got caught amidst the fire damp. He was dreadfully burned, his eyesight gone forever, but his life was saved.

Poor crippled Gabriel had borne the senseless victim on his shoulder through a mile of tunnels, bringing him at last to the surface.

"My brave brother—and poor Mr. Brooks!" said Neva in her gentle sympathetic way.

She never knew what his cruel-heartedness had cost her. She never understood that almost a royal fortune awarded her brother by the conscience-stricken millionaire, really represented restitution.

All she knew was that she had won a man for her husband whose tender love was a grateful balm, after all her lonely life of toil and sacrifice.

Countess Elsa Bernadotte, niece of King Gustav V., of Sweden, raised in the lap of luxury, but an ardent church worker, came to America to attend the international conferences of the Young Women's Christian Association. Journeying to Chicago, she worked for $18 a week in a leather factory, in order to study sociological conditions. Her research ended, she has re-entered the highest social circles in the Windy City.

Mrs. Ida White and son, Harry, of White Cloud, Kan., came Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Sarah Leffler, and her sisters, Mrs. Elihu Shell and Mrs. Lon Hughes of Wilcox.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford returned this morning from St. Louis where she went last Thursday. Miss Winston remained for a longer stay.

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Helen Wills Returns from Tennis Victory.

Miss Helen Wills, the beautiful little Berkeley, Cal., tennis wizard, is pictured on the deck of the liner Aquitania, on which she returned from winning the world's championship in the Olympic games in Paris.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TREATY DRAFTED BY DELEGATES

Not Made Public and Will Be Withheld Until Formal Ratification by Both Governments.

London, Aug. 6.—It was announced this afternoon that a treaty had been drafted for ratification between the Russian soviet delegates and Great Britain.

A former announcement had been made early today that the Anglo-Russian conference had broken down and that the Russians were returning to Moscow immediately.

The agreement was not made public and will be withheld until formal ratification, it was said at the British foreign office.

London, Aug. 6.—A delegation of Russians today visited the foreign office to discuss trade and reopening the Anglo-Russian treaty conference.

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Breaks Arm.

While cranking his car yesterday Carl Babb of Parnell suffered a broken arm.

Clint Adams, Gus Shell, and Harold Thompson of Wilcox were shipping hogs to St. Joseph today.

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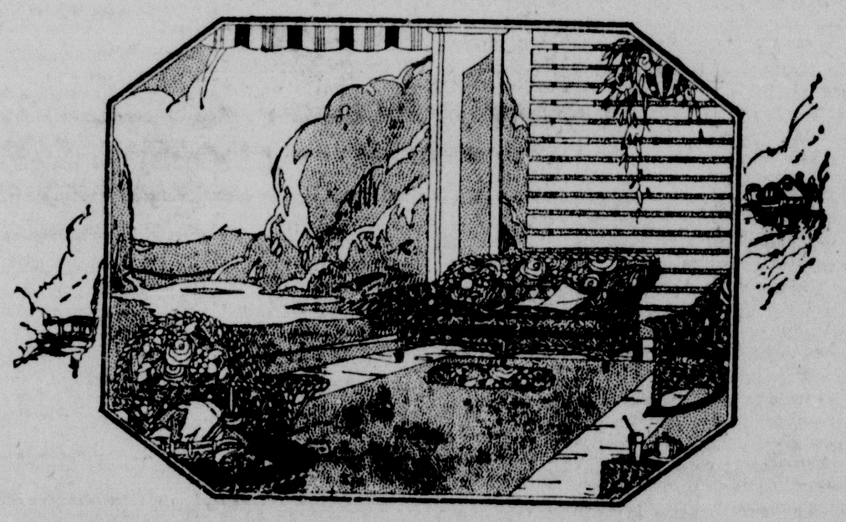

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ALLEGES BROTHERS SLEW THEIR PARENTS

Arthur and Benjamin Dorsheimer, wealthy business men, are held without bail in Gap, Pa., charged by another brother, Frank E. Dorsheimer, with the murder of their parents ten years ago. The elder Dorsheimers were found dead in their gas-filled home in Lancaster, Pa., and the deaths were ascribed to accident. Frank E. Dorsheimer now alleges his brothers confessed they turned on the gas. They indignantly deny the charges, declaring their brother was inspired by "spirits." Their sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Pennypacker, of Philadelphia, is to be a witness.

Is The Barkley Bill A Gain?

Ira Nelson Morris, President, Uncle Sam's Voters, Washington, D. C.

Ever since the Esch-Cummins bill was passed, the railroad labor unions have carried on an incessant campaign against it. They have alleged that it was unfair to organized labor, and they have carried on a nation-wide agitation, in the course of which they have induced many farmers to believe, apparently, that the bill favored unduly high rates that restricted the outlet for farm produce. The Esch-Cummins bill has figured prominently in every political campaign since its passage, and the railroad men have carried on bitter warfare against all those who voted fot it. They have an imposing list of "scalps" to their credit—the Senators and Representatives whom they have thrown out of office because of the attitude of those men on the legislation. Mr. Esch was defeated but was promptly appointed to the Interstate Commerce Commission; Mr. Cummins was this session deprived of the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Committee and the Senate.

The railroad unions and their friends have been pushing the Barkley bill in the session just ended, with the purpose of abolishing the Railroad Labor Board established by the Esch-Cummins bill. The railroad men have felt that this board was "packed" against them from the start and that its decisions have in general been detrimental to them. The Barkley measure provides for bipartisan adjustment boards representing the companies and the employees, without representation of the so-called "public," such as the Railroad Labor Board now provides for, and also for a meditation board of five members. Proponents of the Barkley measure contend that experts are necessary to adjust grievances of the kind that usually arise and that the public has no business being represented on adjustment boards because it is not qualified to render expert opinion. The meditation board would be made up of public representatives and would seek to bring about agreements of disputes voluntarily submitted to it.

Labor, of course, almost universally opposes compulsory arbitration, but it is usually ready to accept voluntary arbitration. In essence, that seems to be the idea underlying the Barkley bill. The Bureau of Conciliation in the Department of Labor, it would appear, is the model for the mediation board this bill would set up; and the services of that bureau to industry have been very great indeed. It constitutes a splendid example of the efficiency of voluntary arbitration in settling disputes.

YES.

1. The bill does not eliminate the public from representation, says Representative Casey of Pennsylvania; it increases the public representation from three out of nine to all five members of the proposed board of meditation provided for by the bill. That board is distinct from the adjustment boards, which are separate for the different crafts, and it is to be made up entirely of representatives of the public.

2. It does not set up a new machinery of adjustment boards from which the public is excluded, Mr. Casey continues; on the contrary it establishes the same kind of boards provided under the Esch-Cummins Act.

3. The bill does not standardize wages or rules, or require national agreements; it requires each railroad and its employees to exert every reasonable effort to make and maintain wage agreements and rules governing employment on that road.

4. It gives all craft unions equal opportunity to participate in organizing the machinery they desire for the settlement of disputes, and does not grant special privileges to certain national labor unions.

5. The measure is designed to prevent arbitrary changes of wages or rules without notice or opportunity for conference, Mr. Casey says; after a conference, if the parties are not able to agree, they are free to act independently. It does not prevent changes in rates of pay or working conditions.

6. Transportation rates need not be increased; the bill is designed, as Mr. Casey says, "to insure harmonious industrial relations, which should decrease present operating charges and increase net revenues, thereby making possible rate reductions. This bill does not increase the cost of operation of either shortline railroads or the great trunk-line railroads; it does not provide for all railroads a less expensive machinery for adjustment of labor disputes, which should reduce operating expenses."

7. It provides for enforceable decisions; the present decisions of the Railroad Labor Board are unenforceable. It does not leave disputes undecided unless the parties agree; it makes all decisions of adjustment boards binding on the parties.

8. It means lower cost to the public. It would make the cost of the adjustment machinery less than it is now, and would restrict the total cost to the public to $100,000 more than the present expense of the Railroad Labor Board alone.

9. It protects all private and public interests, and in no sense legalizes or encourages strikes, Mr. Casey maintains; it preserves freedom of contract and provides for enforcing contracts.

from which their business comes. Many rules of the Exchange are and have long been directed at this very problem. Improvement is still possible, yet existing conditions and stan-

NO.

1. The Railroad Labor Board has power to arbitrate strikes. The board of meditation and conciliation provided for under the Barkley bill "has no power except to extend its good offices and to coax the employers and employees to arbitrate if they will," according to Representative Mapes of Michigan. "We know from experience how difficult that is. Different Presidents of the United States, with all the prestige of their high office back of them, have failed whenever a critical labor dispute has arisen to get the two sides to arbitrate."

2. The principal trouble with the Railroad Labor Board is that the employees have always opposed it, according to Mr. Mapes, who quotes a member of the board as saying: "The whole truth of the matter is that most of the leaders of the organizations are so strongly opposed to the theory upon which the labor sections of the Transportation Act of 1920 are predicated that they have never been able to assume a fair attitude toward the board."

3. The Railroad Labor Board has made a satisfactory record. According to Chairman Hooper, it has, in about four years, disposed of 11,228 disputed cases out of 12,543 brought before it. The allegations that it has made only about 1,000 decisions is misleading, it is said, because some of those decisions decided a number of cases.

4. The labor article of the Transportation Act of 1920 is predicated upon the sound theory that the American people have too much at stake in efficient and uninterrupted railway transportation to allow railroad managements and men unobstructed freedom to fight out their labor controversies at the expense of the lives and property of the people, according to Chairman Hooper, who holds that the Esch-Cummins plan is sound and should be permitted to stand.

5. According to Representative Williamson of South Dakota, the public is not adequately safeguarded. The Barkley measure, he says, not only provides fat salaries for its board of mediation and conciliation but prevents their hearing any disputes except those which may be voluntarily submitted to it; and there is not sufficient restraint upon expenses the board may contract.

6. The bill was drafted, according to Mr. Williamson, without consulting the public; without considering the interests of shippers or officers of farm organizations; and wholly by representatives of the unions.

7. The Barkley bill provides for taxation without representation, according to Representative Sproul of Kansas, of the whole people to pay for adjustment machinery in the interest of a small group—namely, the railroad employees.

Atlantic Hop to Complete Globe Circuit

Trip Across United States, Last Link Regarded as "Mere Routine."

Washington, August 2.—Six American Army flyers, unless misfortune unexpectedly overtakes them will this month complete the first air trip around the world. Only the span that is formed by the Atlantic Ocean lies between them and success, for it is conceded that once the planes touch the American continent the remainder of the flight to the Pacific Ocean is mere routine.

The ocean journey will start from Kirkwall, on the Orkney Islands, off the Scottish coast. Horna Fjord, Iceland, is the destination, 560 miles across the water. The next lap is to Reykjavik, on the western coast of Iceland.

Another hop over an ocean waste will take the fliers to Ivibtut, Greenland, and the final lap on the ocean course is from Ivibtut to Indian Harbor, Labrador.

This dangerous journey, for which the most complete and careful preparation has been made, is expected to take only five days.

A veritable blanket of ships will protect the American fliers on the Atlantic crossing. Should the planes be forced to land on the sea, and will not be far distant.

The flight is led by the Chicago, piloted by Lieutenant Lowell Smith, flight commander. Lieutenant Leslie P. Arnold is his mechanic.

Plane No. 2, the Boston, is piloted by Lieutenant Leigh Wade, and his mechanic is Lieutenant Henry H. Ogden.

Plane No. 3, the New Orleans, is piloted by Lieutenant Erik H. Nelson. Lieutenant John Harding, Jr., is his mechanic.

The following are the addresses and closest relatives of the six fliers:

Lieutenant Lowell M. Smith; father, Jasper G. Smith, No. 210 North Boyle street, Los Angeles.

Lieutenant Leigh Wade; mother, Mrs. William Wade, Cassopolis, Michigan.

Lieutenant Erik Nelson; mother, Mrs. Christiana Nilsson, Christiana, Sweden. Nelson came to America in 1909 and was naturalized in 1914.

Lieutenant Leslie P. Arnold; mother, Mrs. Cora L. Arnold, No. 424 Fountain street, New Haven, Connecticut.

Lieutenant Harry H. Ogden; mother, Mrs. H. B. Ogden, Woodville, Mississippi.

Lieutenant John Harding, Jr.; mother, Mrs. Roberta Harding, No. 803 Camden Drive, Beverly Hills, California.

A fellow may be "well heeled" and still have holes in his shoes.

John W. Davis Is Known Everywhere as "Regular Fellow"

The Democratic Presidential Nominee At Close Range, at Work and at Play.

Dark Harbor, Maine, Aug. 5.—John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential candidate, has the courtly manners of George Washington, the caution of Calvin Coolidge, and the anecdotal instinct of Abraham Lincoln.

As the nominee promenades the woodland paths winding along the shores of Penobscot Bay, where he is spending a ten-day vacation, he appears like a figure from the pages of the "Sir Roger De Coverly Papers." In flawless costume, swinging a cane and chatting wittily with a friend, John W. Davis is the renaissance of the 18th century English country gentleman. He delights in a well-turned phrase, a flashing epigram, or a crossing of conversational swords.

Davis possesses a strong face with Celtic characteristics. His skin is clear and ruddy, with a fighting jaw and a twinkle in his light blue eyes. He is ever ready to smile. When he laughs it is hearty but never boistorous.

The candidate is six feet tall, with broad shoulders and a splendid carriage. Only his shock of white hair reveals his fifty-one years. He stands out in any gathering, even where his political prominence is unknown.

He is as precise in his habits as he is in his dress, speech and thinking.

Wherever Davis is he rises at six o'clock and generally retires around ten. His chauffeur, William Britton, whose war record with the British Army Davis is always talking about, remarked during the convention that he set his clock by Mr. Davis.

"Mr. Davis leads a simple life," said Britton in his cockney accent. "He's a marvelous gentleman and worth leaving England for. I don't think he's got a bloody enemy in the world and always ready with a kind word for the help. Pink me, if I ever saw him lose his temper."

The Democratic standard-bearer has a decided preference for gray in his clothes. His sense of color blendings in the matter of dress is as artitic as a Beau Brummel. He livens up his quiet colors with a daily flower in his buttonhole, plucked fresh from the old-fashioned American garden of Mrs. Gibson, incidentally the original Gibson girl.

He is unlike Theodore Roosevelt, who, while spending his last Summer vacation at Islesboro, across the water from the Gibson home, hobnobbed with fishermen. Davis is not the sort of man for vehement democracy. He is by birth and environment an aristocrat and must take his draught of brotherhood through the brain and not the flesh.

The nearest to abandonment of dignity of the nominee reaches is when he talks to children. He is very fond of Nancy Langhorne Post, granddaughter of Charles Dana Gibson, his host. Today Davis was seen performing close to a dance as he frolicked on the Gibson lawn with the tot.

He is also extremely fond of dogs, expressing his regret that he did not bring his pet Cairn terrier, "Jack," up with him. The Gibson police dog, "Bing," and the nominee are great friends. The household has difficulty in keeping "Bing" from disturbing the candidate as he works in his forest studio adjacent to the Gibson villa.

Davis possesses a sense of humor which never fails him in any crisis.

Girl Wins Honors as Chemist.

MISS LEONORA NEUFFER

Miss Leonora Neuffer, of Cincinnati, O., has been awarded the Sarah Berliner Research Fellowship by the American Association of University Women as a reward for her scientific work. The fellowship is open only to American women who hold a degree of Doctor of Philosophy and who have won distinction. She will do research work in Cambridge, England, in organic chemistry, under the direction of Sir William Pope.

Some people take vacations, and others go on long motor trips in old cars, chortles the McPherson, Kans., Republican.

Advice to a love-lorn youth, from the Oklahoma City Times: Never marry a woman who can whip you.

A small boy entered an Atchison meat market the other day, the Globe says, and blurted out this to the proprietor: "I want some good bones for my dogs. The last bones you gave me made my father sick."

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Barley	M.
Bay State	M.
Beauge	M.
Buick—	
Model 21 A	H.
All other Models	M.
Bell	M.
Biddle	H.
Birch—	
Model 20-505	H.
All other Models	M.
Bour-Davis	M.
Bournonville Rotary	H.
Brewster	S. H.
Buick	M.
Bush	M.
Cadillac	M.
Case	M.
Chalmers	M.
Champion	M.
Chandler	M.
Chevrolet—Superior	M.
Chevrolet—M-1923	H.
Cleveland	M.
Clinton	M.
Cole	M.
Columbia	M.
Comet	M.
Corinthian	M.
Courier	M.
Crawford	M.
Cunningham	M
D. A. C.	S. H.
Dagmar	M.
Daniels	M.
Davis	M.
Dixie Flyer	M.
Dodge	M.
Doris	M.
Dort—	
4-19	M.
20-25	H.
Driggs	M.
Duesenberg	S.
Du Pont	M.
Durant	M.
Durant-6	M.
Earl	M.
Elcar	M.
Elgin	M.
Elmore	M.
Essex	M.
Ford	H.
Franklin	H.
Frontenac	M.
Gardner	M.
Gearless	M.
Gray	M.
Hanley Kalamazoo	H.
Hanley Knight	S. H.
Haynes	M.
Hayward	M.
Hoo	
Model 40-55	M.
Models 77 & 76	H.
H. C. S.	H.
Hidmo	H.
Howard	M.
Hudson	M.
Huffman	M.
Hupmobile	M.
Jewett	M.
Jordan	M.
Kelsey	M
King	H.
Kissel Kar	H.

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Kline Kar	M.
Kurtz	M.
Lafayette	M.
Lexia	H.
Lexington	M.
Liberty	M.
Lincoln	M.
Locomobile	M.
Marmon 34	M.
Martin Warp	H.
Maxwell	M.
McFarlan	H.
Mercer 4	H.
Mercer 6	H.
Metropolitan	M.
Mitchell	M.
Monroe	H.
Moon	M.
Nash	M.
National 6-40	M.
National 6-71	H.
Nelson	M.
Nema—	
Model 2-C	H.
All other Models	M.
Northway	M
Oakland	H.
Oldsmobile	H.
Overland	M.
Packard	M.
Paige	M.
Patterson	M.
Peerless	H.
Pierce Arrow	M.
Pilot	M.
Premier	H.
R & V Knight	S. H.
Reo	M.
Revere	H.
Rickenbacker	M.
Riddle	M.
Roamer—	
Cont. Motor	M.
Duesenberg Motor	H.
Rock Falls	M.
Rolls Royce	S. H.
Saxon	M
Sayers Six	M.
Seneca	M.
Stad-Wick	H.
Stephen	M.
Standard	M.
Starwood Six	M.
Star	M.
Stearns Knight	S. H.
Stephen Six	M.
Sterling—	
Model M	M.
Mode A	H.
Model B	M.
Stevens Knight	S. H.
Stevens Duryea	H.
Studebaker Premier	M.
Studebaker	M.
Stutz	H.
Sun	H.
Templar	H.
Velie	M.
Vogue	M.
Waltham	M.
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FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow and heifer calf. Hanamo 6514. Address 1039 N. Dewey. 6-8*

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FOR RENT—Room for 2 girls, modern home, light housekeeping if desired. Hanamo 4648. 6-8

LOST—White pleated skirt, in Maryville; return to this office. 6-8

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LOST—Black bathing suit; between swimming pool and First and Main. Return to this office. 6

On St. Joseph Stock Market.

J. B. Nunnelley, Windle Brothers and J. W. Wiley had stock on the stock market at St. Joseph yesterday.

A marriage license was issued today to Rexford McDonald of Rosendale and Sybil L. Rowland of Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Frankum and sons, Stanley and R. G., of Quitman spent yesterday in Maryville at the home of Willis Frankum.

It is getting harder and harder to find a place to park down town on Saturday nights, wails the Iola, Kan., Register, but it is suggested that that isn't necessarily the reason so many people are parking on country lanes instead.

There never has been much horse sense, observes the Atchison, Kans., Globe, so why expect much auto sense.

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Market Report

Chicago, Aug. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts 14,000.
HOGS—Receipts 18,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 18,000.

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts 5,500.
HOGS—Receipts 10,500.
SHEEP—Receipts 2,500.

Kansas City, Aug. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts 14,000.
HOGS—Receipts 5,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 2,500.

St. Joseph, Aug. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,350.
HOGS—Receipts 4,800; top $10.00.
Hogs, 25 cents lower.
SHEEP—Receipts 1,250.

TODAY'S MARKET

Hens	17c
Light Leghorns, per lb.	14c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	19c
Heavy Springs, per lb.	22c
Ducks, per lb.	8c
Geese, per lb.	6c
Eggs, per doz.	23c
Hides, per lb.	4c
Capons, per lb.	22c
Cream	30c

Pastors Have Many Problems to Face

Must Use All Inducements To Draw Members To Church Services.

In view of the fact that every age has its obstacles and difficulties to overcome in religious education, our ministers of today contend that the present time is unquestionably one of the most difficult. With the feeling of restlessness predominating among the present generation, pastors of all modern churches are forced to use every method, every influence and every assistant to interest the members of his congregation in worship.

In the larger cities, in connection with a sermon, usually pipe organ recitals by noted musicians or a large chorus choir rendering beautiful selections are given as special features. Other inducements to interest the busy fastidious person are continually being arranged. Then, too, we have magnificent church edifices with interior decorations pleasing to the eye, as well as every comfort possible, to combat the old alibi. "It is too hot, or too cold or the chairs are so uncomfortable."

Sermons Shorter Now.

Today, many of the pastors do not preach in the evening during July and August on account of the extreme heat, but in years gone by, a preacher was judged by his endurance in a long and heavy sermon, frequently lasting more than two hours. He actually preached hellfire and damnation to eager listeners, without fear of them looking at their watches, squirming in their seats or powdering their noses.

A St. Joseph minister considers the situation very grave, as he looks over his scanty audience Sunday morning, and wonders what method to use in bringing the men and women into the church. The children, of course, are not forgotten, it is as one of the great Sunday school leaders has said, "Where men go, children will follow."

"The whole situation is, that people are living too fast, they want too much, they demand too much and they get too much," said a pastor's assistant, recently, whose patience had become sorely tried in his continuous efforts to arouse interest and co-operation in the work of the church. "A very common excuse today is, 'We entertain our friends at dinner Sundays and can't possibly get away to church.' There are undoubtedly too many Marthas troubled with much serving. Another says, ' work Sunday mornings, to keep the rest of the family in church' never realizing the sin of getting the dollars when Jesus has promised eternal life to those who are faithful, and Paul says, 'how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation'?"

These trival excuses are only a few of the many that confront the ministers and church workers of today.

Doggerel Pome.

Luella has a lovely pup,
No bigger than a sneeze;
She need not roll her stockings down
To show her Pekinese.
—A Missouri Editor.

It is hard to tell which is the most embarrassed, says the McPherson, Kans., Republican—the young father pushing the baby carriage in public for the first time, or the man who wears his false teeth in public for the first time.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Our Pet Peeve

Parnell

Willing Workers

Mrs. John Hood and Mrs. Chas. Florea went to Rochester, Tuesday to be with Mr. Hood who will undergo an operation at the Mayo Bros. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovie Esterkyn and Ira Esterkyn of Worth visited Sunday at the home of J. A. Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Seyster and family of Maryville visited in Parnell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Felton and son Austin and Miss Marie Funderburk returned Sunday from an extended visit at Kansas City, Columbia, St. Louis and other places.

Miss Ellen Sheley of Hopkins is visiting this week with Mrs. Julia Jones.

Miss Merle Lyle and Ralph Moore of Maryville visited Sunday evening with Miss Berniece Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierpoint, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pierpoint and son Howard of Sistersville, West Virginia, motored to Parnell Saturday and are visiting relatives here. Mr. Pierpont is a brother of Mrs. E. J. Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kikendall and son, Harry, and Mr. Chas. Campbell visited Sunday in Tarkio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeFreece entertained for dinner Monday. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierpont, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pierpont and son Howard of Sislersville, West Virginia, Mrs. Eliza Sparks, Dorothy Helen DeFreece and the host and hostess.

Lloyd and Vilas Conrad of Pickering are visiting this week with relatives in Parnell.

Elmer Porter and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porter.

Miss Helen Watson of St. Joseph is visiting Miss Veronica Hall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harmon and Mrs. B. A. Brashear attended the Fair at Bedford, Saturday.

Mrs. Etta Jones and daughter, Pauline left Saturday for an extended trip through Kansas, Colorado.

Miss Davis Wilson is spending the week with Miss Millicent Beard.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell went to Montgomery City to visit her father who is critically ill.

Geo. Wilson returned Saturday from a trip to Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Clutter and daughter Dora Lee of Grant City visited in Parnell Sunday.

Miss Laveta Meyers returned Sunday from an extended visit at Denver, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hart and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Dinsmore.

Miss Irene DeFreece of St. Joseph is spending her vacation in Parnell with relatives.

Elmer Berkenholtz and family of Wilcox visited Sunday at the home of Geo. Wilson.

Miss Helen Busby of Maryville is visiting this week with V. E. Bird and family.

Mrs. V. F. Garrison of St. Louis, returned to her home Saturday after an extended visit with her nephew John Mayfield and family.

Mrs. Oscar Herndon returned to her home in Kansas City Tuesday after a short visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin and daughter of Sheridan were Parnell visitors Monday.

Mrs. John Houston of Maryville visited Friday and Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wilhite, son and daughters visited Monday with Mrs. Snoddy.

The Fourth Annual Chautauqua at Parnell closed Tuesday evening. Everyone decided that this season's program was the best ever given here. The members of the committee in charge of next year's chautauqua are Chas. Evans, John O'Day, W. F. Kennedy, Mrs. W. C. Nelson and Miss Getha Conrad.

WHITE CLOUD

Mrs. Mary Chambers was quite sick last week with summer flu. She is much better at the present time. Dr. Maxwell of Hopkins, was the attending physician.

The Methodist Church of Pickering held baptismal services Sunday afternoon in the 102 river along Will Boyd's pasture.

Bert Baldwin, Ira Ringgold and Rufe Ringgold shipped cattle to St. Joseph last Wednesday. Ira Ringgold went down with them and Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baldwin and baby, Alice Louise and Mrs. Ora Ringgold motored to St. Joseph and spent the day, Mr. Ringgold returning with them.

Will Morehouse went to Omaha last week to consult a specialist in regard to his condition. Mr. Morehouse has not been well for several weeks. He will probably return for a course of treatment.

Several from here attended the Bedford Fair last week, and report a good fair.

Guy Blanchard's threshing outfit started up at the Strickler ranch last Thursday. They threshed four thousand bushels of oats for them, the yield being forty bushels to the acre.

The Hopkins vs. Pickering ball game Sunday brought out the White Cloud fans, both teams having lusty rooters. The end of the ninth inning showed Pickering winners with a 10 to 7 score.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Chambers of Ravenwood were Sunday evening callers at his mother's, Mrs. Mary Chambers.

Mrs. Tom Ulmer and daughter from near Sedalia have been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Grand View

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hines were Sunday dinner guests at Homer Hines' in Sheridan.

Miss Sadie Ray spent the week with Mrs. Willis Toops.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Boyd were shopping in Sheridan Saturday night.

Mrs. Jennie Smith returned to her home near Worth on Saturday, after a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edd Herndon.

Most every one in this locality are attending the chautauqua in Parnell.

Arthur Bunker spent Saturday at John Bunkers.

Harve Stone threshed on Saturday.

F. F. Hall called on Henry Ray Sunday evening.

Jones West school house is being reshingled and other necessary repairs needed before school opens.

Little Esther Mae Spargur is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Lela Logan and Mrs. Blanche Cline.

Mrs. Aloah Carroll spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne were Sunday evening callers at Tom Paynes.

A special privilege is what some other fellow enjoys. If bate, if indeed, there ever was room for one.

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The Democrat-Forum

TREAT INSANE IN A WRONG MANNER

HEAD OF FULTON INSTITUTION MAKES STATEMENT.

SHOULD HAVE A NURSE

Instead Person Judged Insane Is Taken To Hospital In Handcuffs By Sheriff.

(Special to the Democrat-Forum).

Fulton, Mo., Aug. 5.—"There should be an alteration in the present method of bringing to the State hospitals, persons adjudged insane by the county courts," urges Dr. M. O. Biggs, superintendent of State Hospital No. 1 at Fulton.

"Under the existing procedure," he continued, "the prospective inmate, after formally being declared insane by the county court, is lodged in jail by the sheriff. The patient is treated as a criminal by the sheriff on the trip to the State hospitals. He is handcuffed and forcibly impressed that his gaoler will not hesitate to use his revolver on him, should he become unruly. This fundamentally an injustice to the unfortunate patient. He hasn't done anything criminally wrong, so why should he be treated as though he is a convict—a lawbreaker?

"The prospective inmate should be sent with a nurse to the hospital, not to a jail by a sheriff. An adequately trained nurse is thoroughly competent to handle an insane person. These nurses should be supplied by the county or State," he explained.

The main building of the Hospital was built in 1847. During the Civil War, the patients were sent to their respective homes and the building was used as a Federal prison. The Administration building in the center accommodates the executive, medical and administrative offices. On both sides of this is a four-story structure, used for wards and sleeping quarters for attendants. The ceilings are high in all the rooms, which have many windows and are all well ventilated throughout the entire building. Modern improvements have been added from time to time, making the institution rank second to none among institutions of its kind in the Middle West.

Ninety per cent of the patients do work of some sort. "We believe the best thing for the patients is to give them something to create habits for them. We begin with such simple things as teaching them to hang up their clothes and make their beds," said Dr. Biggs.

Long hours of sleep and rest are essential to the insane. No morphine, no narcotics of any kind, are used to make them sleep at Hospital No. 1 according to the superintendent.

Tubercular and malignant cases are housed in a separate building, which has its own dining room and kitchen. It is necessary to give these patients a somewhat different diet than is given the other inmates. Women occupy the first floor, while the men's ward is directly above. These patients are not exercised, but are given plenty of fresh air and sunshine, which are the best mediums with which to combat such diseases. Radium has been used successfully in treating cancer cases. The Hospital recently purchased $1,700 worth for its own use.

There are 1485 inmates in the institution, 628 of which are women. The daily per capita cost of keeping the patients is 85.6 cents. The county contributes eighteen dollars a month for each inmate it sends. There are 208 private patients that pay twenty dollars a month. The actual cost is twenty-four dollars a month. The difference is made up by the sale of articles made by the classes in Occupational Therapy.

Various forms of amusements are provided for the patients. They have a seven-piece orchestra and band concerts are given once a week. Minstrel shows frequently are given on the porch. As many as a thousand inmates watch these professional performers. The institution boasts of several old fashioned fiddlers among its habitants. Picture shows and dances are given once a week. Only the old fashioned "square dances" are indulged in by the patients.

WISE CRACKS.

A glove manufacturer asserts that women's hands are becoming larger, but a journeyman member of the hand-holders' union avers the craft will be equal to the emergency.—Oklahoma City Times.

A headline says: "Can a modern girl come back?" She can, observes the Norcatur, Kans., Dispatch, but she'd rather stay out.

A theater ticket seller once won a politeness prize, if you want further proof that anything can happen.—Oklahoma City Times.

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ecclares Actress Made "Soul Slave Contract."

Beautiful Mary Savage, New York motion picture actress, "sold" herself in Los Angeles to "Rev." John Bertrum Clarke, of New York, in a "soul slave contract," according to the Los Angeles police, following Clarke's arrest there. In the contract she is alleged to have agreed to do whatever he told her in a social and business way, to see him every day and keep him informed of all her actions. He declares it was merely in his effort to advance her as a screen star.

Merrill E. Otis Built Great Record

Retiring Chairman of Service Commission Cut Out Red Tape.

The following was from today's Kansas City Star about M. E. Otis, a former Nodaway County boy, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Otis of Hopkins.

Jefferson City, Aug. 6.—Merrill E. Otis, whose resignation as chairman of the public service commission was reported in unofficial circles here yesterday, has established an enviable record. In the three years he has served as a state official there has been nothing but praise of the administration of the offices.

During his chairmanship of the commission he reorganized the system of handling the commission's business, which expedited the handling of cases with less formality and red tape.

Before the primary campaign Mr. Otis was boomed enthusiastically in various parts of the state as the administration candidate for governor, and he would have consented to run for the nomination had eh been able to obtain the indorsement of Governor Hyde.

The slashing of official red tape, for which Mr. Otis was responsible is estimated to have saved $1,380,000 for 184 towns of Missouri in obtaining reductions in public utility rates, without litigation, since July 1, 1923, according to figures released March this year.

This cut in the bill of public utility customers was brought about by the policy of the commission in calling in for rate conferences those utilities whose financial statements show earnings justifying reductions and still keep them within the fair return on investments allowed by statute.

Reductions were agreed to in most cases by the utilities on the showings made by the commission. The commission allowed only eight rate increases in the same period. The total annual increase to the consumers in the eight rate hikes allowed, does not exceed $12,000.

The estimated saving does not include railroad rate reductions which are said to total several hundred dollars annually.

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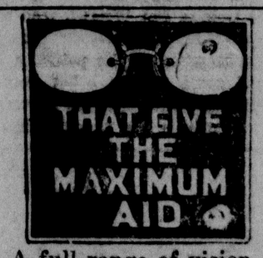

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MANY ARE PRESENT AT REUNION PICNIC

EVENT HELD AT JACKSON PARK CHICAGO.

IN "MISSOURI STYLE"

Forty-One Adults and Dozen Children at Annual Celebration—Like Miniature Harmony Basket Dinner.

Forty-one grownups and about a dozen children attended the second annual Northwest Missouri picnic held in Jackson Park, Chicago, Sunday. Almost all of the adults formerly lived in Maryville or St. Joseph.

The committee on arrangements consisted of Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Darr, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McPherrons.

A picnic dinner was cooked and served in "Missouri style." Several remarked that it seemed like a miniature Harmony basket dinner. Some of the games played at outdoor frolics in Missouri were enjoyed. The men smoked their corncob pipes, the women got caught up on the news from "back home," and the children enjoyed it as much as their elders, although not many of them are Missouri-born.

The following persons were present: Dr. and Mrs. R. H. McPherron, Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Darr, Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Damsel, Jr., St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman, Jr., St. Joseph and Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. George M. Crowson, Pickering and St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kane, Maryville and St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixon, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Claypool, St. Joseph and Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Schupp, Joplin; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Nelson, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Peery, St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Wherry, Macon; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns, St. Joseph; Harvey Watson, Maryville (in University of Chicago); John Wallace, Maryville; Miss Katherine Wallace, Maryville; Miss Julia Denny, Maryville (in University of Chicago).

Miss Martha Denny, Maryville (in University of Chicago); Jesse Boatman, Maryville (in University of Chicago); William Utter, Maryville (in University of Chicago); F. B. Thacher, Odessa; Miss Lillis New, Maryville; Miss Delphia Allen, Kansas City (visiting from Los Angeles); Miss Jessie Lomax, St. Joseph (in University of Chicago); Miss Margaret Doneghy, Macon; Mrs. J. F. Maxwell, St. Joseph (visiting from Seattle).

Expenditure Estimate Is Nearly Completed

Government Expenses for Year 1925-26 Not Over Three Billion Dollars —108 Million Surplus at End 1926

Washington, Aug. 6.—The preliminary estimate of governmental expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1925, was virtually completed today in the office of the bureau of the budget.

The total governmental expenditures in the fiscal year 1925-26 shall not exceed three billion dollars.

It is estimated at the end of the fiscal year 1926, the total surplus in the treasury will be 108 million dollars.

Farm Show Committee Meets Next Wednesday

The general committee and chairmen of all committees of the first annual Nodaway County School and Farm Show to be held in Maryville in October, will meet at the Chamber of Commerce office at 8:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening. This meeting was previously called for 8 o'clock Friday evening.

Barnard Annual Picnic Tomorrow

The Barnard three-days picnic will open tomorrow and the speakers will be George Pat Wright, who was nominated as a candidate for prosecuting attorney at the primary Tuesday, and some of the other county candidates. The picnic at Barnard promises to be a big success this year.

Regular Communication
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PARTY COMMITTEES SELECTED TUESDAY

A. S. ROBEY, DEMOCRAT, AND W. R. TILSON, REP., FOR POLK.

WILL MEET AUGUST 19

To Perfect Their Organization and To Discuss Plans for the Coming Campaign.

Committeemen and committeewomen for both the Democratic and Republican county committees were selected at the primary yesterday.

Arthur S. Robey was elected as the Democratic committeeman from Polk township. From unofficial returns in Polk township, Mrs. J. J. Heifner was chosen as the Democratic committeewoman.

The other members of the Democratic county committee from unofficial returns are:

Lincoln township, H. R. Peery; Monroe, Dr. J. E. Pierpoint; Jackson, L. L. King; Atchison, R. Lebonia and Mrs. Howard Garrett; Hughes, Clarence Norman and Miss Lucy Block; Union, A. H. King and Mrs. Joe Carmichael; Nodaway, Leon Severs and Mrs. Charles Ferguson; Independence, C. F. Sisson and as committeewoman, Fannie Day 5, and Goldie Wilson 5; White Cloud, Sherman Heflin; Grant, John Tulloch; Jackson, Nellie Sims.

For members of the Republican county committee, the unofficial returns indicate the election of the following:

Polk, W. R. Tilson and Mrs. F. S. King; Lincoln, S. R. Johnson and Mrs. Mary Devault; Monroe, Harry Masters; Atchison, C. F. Johnson and Miss Ollie Carpenter; Union, C. G. McMillen and Mrs. Maud Johnson; Nodaway, L. R. Sims and Mrs. Willard Carpenter; White Cloud, W. A. Hartman and Mary Shambarger; Jackson, I. A. Goodson and Mrs. L. A. Joy.

The committees of both parties will meet in Maryville on Tuesday, August 19, for the purpose of perfecting their organizations. One of its members shall be elected as chairman, and one of its members as vice-chairman, one of whom shall be a woman, and a secretary and a treasurer, one of whom shall be a woman but who may or may not be members of the committee.

At a later meeting of the Democratic county committee, vacancies on the county ticket will be filled. These vacancies are: judge county court, North district; county surveyor; and county coroner. On the Republican county ticket, there are vacancies for representative, prosecuting attorney, county surveyor and county coroner.

The chairman of the county committee will be a member of the congressional committee and will meet with the other chairmen of the congressional district for the prupose of selecting members of the state committee.

Eleven Ride Ford Coupe From Golf Club in the Rain

Had one chanced to be on the road leading from the golf club to town last night about 6:30 o'clock he would have seen a peculiar sight. Over the hill came a Ford. It could not be recognized as a Ford at first sight because of its covering of humanity, but it was one nevertheless, a Ford laden with three golfers and eight caddies, and a coupe at that.

When the rain started to fall late yesterday afternoon Byron Costello was playing hole number two on the local course. When he had played number six he was forced to stop because of the precipitation.

Placing his clubs in the clubhouse he jumped in his car and started to town. When he started he was alone. Before he was out of the grounds he had taken on ten passengers and before he reached town his car was a wreck—almost.

Mrs. Costello Returns.

Mrs. J. Ed Costello and Miss Ella Roney, of Kansas City, returned to Mrs. Costello's home in Maryville last night after a two week's visit in Oakes, N. Dak.

Misses Wilma and Margaret Staples of Burlington Junction, who have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nunnelley, and their grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Rhoades returned home today.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Needham of Elmo announce the birth of a daughter last night, to whom they have given the name Helen Lucile.

Jack Holt shipped a car load of goats to Wilcox yesterday.

BARON PLANS HIS WEDDING BY RADIO.

BARON VON GONTARD & BARONESS VON SCHILLING

When the liner George Washington was nearing New York Captain Harold Cunningham received a wireless message, asking if he would officiate at a wedding at Quarantine. The message was from Baron Adelbert von Gontard, grandson of Adolphus Busch, millionaire St. Louis brewer, who boarded the liner from a customs boat to greet his fiancee, Baroness Susanne von Schilling. As the liner was in territorial waters a license was necessary, so the wedding was delayed. Then the Baron wirelessed the New York City Marriage License Bureau to keep open until the ship docked. This was done, the license issued, and the wedding solemnized. The Baron intends to become an American citizen.

NELSON AND BAKER CARRY NODAWAY

(Continued from Page One)

Frank Armstrong; George H. Middelkamp for state auditor 396 votes ahead of Robert E. Lee Marrs. For state treasurer, John H. Stone carried Nodaway County over William O. Stacy by 894 votes. Willis H. Meredith for attorney general won over Elmer O. Jones by 371 votes.

John McDaniels for congressman had a lead of 744 over Bart M. Lockwood.

On the Democratic county ticket, William Job for representative was an easy winner over T. O'Dell, Job winning by 1133 votes.

George Pat Wright was successful over W. G. Sawyers for prosecuting attorney by 342.

For county treasurer, Mrs. Bess Thorp won over W. Ed Thompson by 504.

The race for sheriff on the Democratic ticket attracted a great deal of interest. Lowell B. Campbell was nominated and was 277 votes of his nearest opponent, Harve England. England carried all four precincts in Polk township.

On the Democratic ticket, there were no contests for the following:

James T. Blair for judge supreme court; Francis H. Trimble for judge Kansas City Court of Appeals; M. E. Ford for state senator; J. N. Billingsley for judge county court, north district.

Republican Ticket.

Phil A. Bennett carried Nodaway County over Leslie J. Lyons for the Republican nomination for lieutenant-governor by 319. Charles U. Becker for secretary of state was an easy winner over his nearest opponent, Harry R. Wamsley, having a lead of 848. J. A. Rathbun for state treasurer won over C. Eugene Stephens by 446 votes.

Robert W. Otto for attorney general carried the county over Gus O. Nations by 250 votes. For judge supreme court division No. 1, Frank E. Atwood was successful over his nearest opponent, Charles R. Pence, by 524 votes.

On the county ticket, the Republicans selected Carl A. Johnson as their candidate for county treasurer over Roy E. Lyle by 51 votes.

A great deal of attention was attracted to the sheriff's race and L. R. Holt was successful, having a lead of 215 over his nearest opponent, Elmer W. Johnson.

On the Republican ticket there were no contests for the following:

Nelson E. Johnson for judge Kansas City Court of Appeals; Charles L. Faust for congressman; L. D. Thompson for state auditor; E. G. Frazier for state senator; Charles E. Walker for judge county court, North district; Charles S. Armstrong for judge county court, south district.

The primary vote Tuesday was very light. For sheriff, the Democrats poll a vote of 2046. This is less than one-third of the Democratic votes of the county. In the primary election two years ago when Reed and Long were candidates for United States senator, the vote was 3200. The Republicans cast 1563 votes for sheriff. This is less than one-fourth of their party vote.

Flyer Forced Down Given Another Ship

Will Accompany Smith Rnd Nelson to United States on Their Return Trip, War Dept. Announces.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Lieut. Leigh Wade, the American around-the-world flyer, who was forced down between Scotland and Iceland, will be given another airplane at Pictou, Novia Scotia, to accompany Lieutenants Smith and Nelson to the United States on their return, it was announced at the War Department today.

Miss Juanita Britton is spending a few days with Wilma Frankum.

Germany Gives Feeble Assent to Agreement

Reply to Reparations Proposal of Allied Powers Is Handed to Council This Afternoon.

London, Aug. 6.—Germany's reply to the reparations proposal of the allied powers was handed to the allied council at noon today.

This reply, it is understood, is not contentious and gives feeble assent to the agreement upon the reparations issue.

Chicago Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baird and children, Enid and James, of Chicago arrived in Maryville last evening for a short visit with Mrs. Baird's mother, Mrs. Anna Bent, and her sisters, Miss Nina Bent and Mrs. A. J. Caulfield. The trip was made by automobile. Upon their return to Chicaga they will be accompanied by Mrs. Bent and Miss Nina Bent, who will visit them en route to Grand Rapids, Mich., where Miss Bent will resume her work as art instructor in the schools there.

Preaching Tomorrow at Pleasant Grove

The Rev. W. L. Scarborough of the St. Joseph district will preach at the Pleasant Grove Church, tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bickett and daughter will leave this evening for La Junta and Denver, Colo., where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Fred Robinson Gets Votes for Prosecutor

At the primary yesterday in Maryville, several names were written in for the Republican candidate for prosecuting attorney, there being no candidate for that office on the ticket. In the fourth ward, Fred P. Robinson received 13 votes, E. E. Williams, 4, O. L. Curl 1 and R. L. McDougal, 1 In the second ward, F. P. Robinson received 2, Judge J. H. Sayler 5, Dr. O. L. Curl 1, E. E. Williams 1.

Her Father Is Killed by Lightning Bolt

J. M. Hiles of Mound City Was Working on Threshing Crew When Accident Occurs—65 Years Old.

J. M. Hiles of Mound City, father of Mrs. Thurman Carmichael, living northeast of Maryville, was killed at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he was struck by lightning, one and a half miles east of Fortescue, Mo. He was working on a threshing crew and was assisting others of the crew to cover the separator with canvas when he was killed. He was 65 years old an dis survived by his wife and several children.

.36 Inch Rainfall.

The rainfall last night was .36 inches, according to J. R. Bring, United States Official Weather Observer.

John H. Palmer of Hopkins was appointed administrator of the estate of Noal W. Downing, who died at Sheridan on June 27, 1924.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

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FRIDAY, August 8—Dustin Farnum in **"THE MAN WHO WON."** This is Dustin Farnum's latest and greatest picture Also International News. Matinee at 3:00—10c and 30c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 30c.

SATURDAY, August 9 — Marguerite Delamotte, George Fawcett and Ralph Graves in **"JUST LIKE A WOMAN."** Also a two reel western—Pete Morrison in **"THE GUN PACKER."**

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NELSON AND BAKER CARRY NODAWAY

NELSON GETS LEAD OF 976, BAKER WINS BY 886.

LIGHT PRIMARY VOTE

Wright for Prosecutor; Campbell for Sheriff; Bess Thorp for Treasurer—Holt Wins.

Unofficial Vote in Nodaway County On Contest.

DEMOCRAT.

Governor—
- A. W. Nelson 1305
- Floyd E. Jacobs 329
- George H. Moore 167
- Fowler S. Loftin 24
- Henry S. Priest 137

Nelson's plurality, 976.

Lieutenant-Governor—
- Robert L. Hains 566
- E. G. Hancock 338
- Sam J. Coy 255
- C. M. Buford 681

Buford's plurality, 115.

Secretary of State—
- Frank Armstrong 694
- James T. O'Brien 312
- Kate S. Morrow 967

Morrow's plurality, 271.

State Auditor—
- Robert E. Marrs 748
- George Middlekamp 1144

Middlekamp's plurality, 396

State Treasurer—
- John H. Stone 1305
- William O. Stacy 411
- Ben Schauwecker 131

Stone's plurality, 894.

Attorney-General—
- Willis H. Meredith 953
- A. L. McCawley 362
- Elmer O. Jones 582

Meredith's plurality, 371.

Congressman, 4th District—
- John McDaniels 1316
- Bart M. Lockwood 572

McDaniel's plurality, 744.

Representative—
- William Job 1555
- Thomas C. Coil 422

Job's plurality, 1133.

Prosecuting Attorney—
- George Pat Wright 1197
- William G. Sawyers 855

Wright's plurality, 342.

County Treasurer—
- Bess C. Thorp 1281
- W. Ed Thompson 777

Thorp's plurality, 504.

Sheriff—
- Harve England 750
- L. B. Campbell 1027
- Harvey M. Walter 269

Campbell's plurality, 277.

REPUBLICAN

Governor—
- Sam A. Baker 1098
- Hiram Lloyd 213
- Victor J. Miller 174

Baker's plurality, 885.

Lieutenant-Governor—
- Phil A. Bennett 878
- Laslie Lyons 559

Bennett's plurality, 319.

Secretary of State—
- Charles U. Becker 1176
- Otto H. Lanfersieck 80
- Harry R. Wamsley 228

Becker's plurality, 948.

State Treasurer—
- C. Eugene Stephens 478
- J. A. Rathbun 924

Rathbun's plurality, 446.

Attorney-General—
- Robert W. Otto 832
- Gus O. Nations 582

Otto's plurality, 250.

Judge Supreme Court, Division 1—
- Frank E. Atwood 828
- Charles R. Pence 304
- Alroy S. Phillips 244

Atwood's plurality, 524.

County Treasurer—
- Roy E. Lyle 667
- Carl A. Johnston 718

Johnston's plurality, 51.

Sheriff—
- L. R. Holt 677
- Harry F. Lett 239
- J. E. Wyatt 185
- Elmer W. Johnson 462

Holt's plurality, 215.

Dr. Arthur W. Nelson of Bunceton, Democrat, and Sam A. Baker of Jefferson City, Republican, were the successful candidates for the nomination for governor in Nodaway County at the primary election held yesterday. Nelson carried the county over his nearest opponent, Floyd Jacobs, by 976, while Baker carried the county by 885 over his nearest opponent, Hiram Lloyd.

For Lieutenant Governor, C. M. Buford had a lead over Robert Lee Hains of 115. Mrs. Kate S. Morrow for secretary of state was 271 votes ahead of

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Twister at Barnard Did Little Damage

Electric Light and Telephone Wires Damaged—Corn Was Blown Down Along River Valley.

The twister that struck in the vicinity of Barnard yesterday afternoon did considerable damage in the corn fields. In the town of Barnard falling trees did a great deal of damage to the electric light and telephone wires. The electric light workers from Maryville worked all night in Barnard repairing this damage. On the W. H. Goforth farm a stock barn was blown away.

A man named Raymond who was connected with the Fletcher Stock Company was injured when a tree fell on the car he was riding in and cut a gash in his head. Miss Myrtle Ryan, who works in the postoffice at Barnard, suffered a cut hand from a window glass which was blown in at the postoffice.

The twister was preceded by a violent electric storm. This started at about 2:30 o'clock and lasted for a half hour. It was very dark at the time the heavy wind started blowing which lasted for ten minutes. The storm came from the northwest and the most damage was done along the 102 River valley. About an inch of rain fell after the wind storm.

His Wheat Averages 36 Bushels An Acre

Eight acres of wheat on S. E. Jensen's farm, northwest of Maryville, averaged thirty-six bushels to the acre, he said this morning. E. L. Mitchell threshed the wheat.

LOCKWOOD LEADS JOHN M'DANIEL

HAS MARGIN OF 616 VOTES IN DISTRICT.

PLATTE COUNTY OUT

Eighteen Scattering Precincts In Four Counties Also Missing—Savannah Man Expected To Gain.

With the Platte County vote still missing and eighteen precincts in Holt, Andrew, Atchison and Buchanan yet to hear from, Bart M. Lockwood of St. Joseph is leading over John McDaniel of Savannah for the Democratic nomination for Congressman from this district by a margin of 616 votes.

Although no precincts in Platte County have reported, political leaders there say that the Savannah man will carry that county from 400 to 500 votes.

Complete returns from Nodaway County give McDaniel 1316 votes to Lockwood's 572.

Holt County, with three precincts missing, gave McDaniel 130 votes and Lockwood 150.

With four precincts still out, Andrew, McDaniel's home county gave him 1,027 votes and Lockwood received 70.

In Atchison County, with six precincts out, McDaniel was given 512 votes and Lockwood 275. It is said in that county that the six missing precincts will increase McDaniel's majority there.

Buchanan County, with five precincts yet to hear from, gave Lockwood 6,207 and McDaniel 3,673. Lockwood carried the city of St. Joseph by approximately 2,300 votes, but McDaniel had the edge in the rural sections of the county.

If Platte County runs true to predictions of political leaders there, Lockwood's majority in the district may be cut to about 100 votes, and McDaniel may overcome this lead in the other eighteen scattering precincts yet to report.

Mrs. LamKin's Father Wins by 4,000 Majority

C. C. Dickinson of Clinton was renominated at the primary yesterday as the Democratic candidate for Congress for the sixth Missouri District, according to word received this morning by his daughter, Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin. Mr. Dickinson has been a member of Congress from the Sixth District for several terms. Mr. Dickinson had opposition at this primary but carried the district by over 4,000 majority.

Files Intention of Becoming a Citizen

John F. Bithos, tailor and cleaner, filed his declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States at the office of Virgil Rathbun, circuit clerk, this afternoon. Bithos states he was born Feb. 16, 1887 at Rafty, Olympia, Greece, and came to this country on May 1, 1921.

PAVING RESOLUTION PASSED BY COUNCIL

PROVIDES FOR ONE BLOCK OF WORK ON MARKET.

NO PROTESTS FILED

Mayor's Report for July Shows Total Balance of $55,592.02 In Treasury—Ordinance Approves Paving.

A resolution providing for one block of paving on Market street between first and second, was passed by the City Council last night. No protests against this paving were filed. The ordinance will be passed in seven days.

An ordinance accepting the paving of the alley just south of the Arnold-Strong Motor Co., was also passed by the City Council.

The mayor's report for the month of July showed a total balance of $55,592.02 in the city treasury. The July bills will be paid out of this fund. The balance is divided as follows:

Water department fund, $18,157.29; lateral sewer fund, $498.72; street fund, $2,051.46; library fund, $3,694.47; general fund, $13,842.90; first water bond principal, $4,778.46; first water bond interest, $3,472.51; street workers guarantee fund, $251; second water bond principal, $428.48; second water bond interest, $702.68; street lighting fund, $7,691.09; petty cash, $22.96.

The monthly library report showed that 1,933 books were issued during July. One hundred and twenty-nine magazines were issued. This makes an average number of seventy-six books and magazines issued per day. Forty-five cards were issued during the month. The total number of readers at the city library during July was 2,472, or an average of 80 per day. The total collections amounted to $12.98.

The collector's monthly report showed that $326.56 had been collected during July.

In the police court, there were eight cases up before Mayor Garrett. A total of $125 in fines was assessed during the month.

CHAUTAUQUA OPENS THIS AFTERNOON

PIGEON LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION GIVEN.

TELLS OF USE IN WAR

"The Gondoliers," Famous Light Opera by May Valentine Co. Will Start Promptly at 8 o'Cloc...

THE PROGRAM TONIGHT
8 o'Clock.

"The Gondoliers," light opera by Sir Arthur Sullivan and W. S. Gilbert, produced by the May Valentine Company under the personal direction of Miss Valentine.

Chautauqua opened this afternoon with music by Gondolier's Orchestra, but they gave only a prelude to the afternoon's program.

Frank H. Hollman, of Warrenton, Mo., gave a lecture-demonstration on "Pigeons," showing eighteen different varieties. He has with him forty-two pigeons, including the homing pigeons, which he is releasing to take the news to headquarters at Cedar Rapids.

Mr. Hollman told of the use of the homing pigeons during the World War and how one of them saved 184 soldiers in the Argonne, who were cut off from headquarters. He said that the Allies used 80,000 pigeons during the war, the Germany used 60,000 and the Americans alone used 3,000.

One of the interesting specimens that Mr. Hollman had with him was a captured German Homer pigeon which, according to the tag, is seven years old.

There are more than 200 different varieties of pigeons, although in the baginning all of them originated from the Rock dove.

The different breeds that Mr. Hollman had with him were the Fantail, Russian Trumpter, Nun, Laced Oriental, Scandaroon, Jacobin, Pouter, Red, Carneaux, Hungarian, White King, Frillback, Parlor Roller, Parlor Tumbler, Tiger Swallow, German Homing, American Homing, Giant Runt and Ring Neck dove.

The Giant Runt pigeon weighed three pounds and had a wing stretch of 37 inches, while the Ring Neck Dove pigeon, the smallest pigeon in existence, weighs only 6 ounces.

DeMolay Delegates to Attend State Conclave

At Columbia This Month—Will Install Chapter At Maitland and Receive Local Candidates.

The Maryville DeMolay chapter has decided to send delegates to represent the local organization at the state conclave which is to be held this month at Columbia. This decision was reached at the DeMolay meeting held at the M. W. A. hall last night.

It was also decided to hold an initiation for candidates to the DeMolay organization during the month of September. The Maryville degree team will install a chapter at Maitland this month and will then prepare to take in a class of local candidates.

The Maryville chapter will hold regular meetings from now on. The meeting night is the first and second Tuesday of each month.

Kinnaird to Elmo.

R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, went to Elmo today to attend the Clover and Prosperity celebration which is being conducted there by representatives of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri.

NELSON HAS LEAD OF OVER 40,000

LATE REPORTS ADDING TO HIS MARGIN.

IT'S BAKER FOR G. O. P.

Leads Over Miller by About 20,000 Votes—Buford for Lieutenant-Governor—Jones Att.-Gen.

Kansas City, Aug. 6.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon, Dr. Arthur W. Nelson of Bunceton, Democratic candidate for the nomination for governor, was leading Floyd E. Jacobs of Kansas City, his nearest competitor, by more than 40,000 votes, with 2,364 precincts out of the 3,987 in the state reporting.

Sam A. Baker was leading over Victor J. Miller for the Republican nomination by nearly 20,000 votes.

For lieutenant-governor on the Democratic ticket, Buford had a lead of about 20,000 votes over Hains of Saline County, on the Democratic ticket. On the Republican ticket, Bennett had a lead of more than 32,000 votes over his opponent, Lyons.

In the race for secretary of state, on the Democratic ticket, Mrs. Kate S. Morrow is leading Frank Armstrong, her nearest competitor, by 11,000 votes, but less from one-third of the precincts had been heard from. Charles U. Becker was leading over Wamsley by 29,753 votes.

Out of 2166 precincts reporting, Jones was leading over Meredith for attorney-general, on the Democratic ticket, by 13,063 votes. The vote was: Jones 87,995; Meredith 74,933; McCawley 45,476.

In the Republican race for attorney-general, out of 1799 precincts reporting, Otto was leading Gus Nations by over 50,000 votes. Otto had 112,833 and Nations 59,525.

Kansas City, Aug. 6.—Returns from 2,006 of the 3,987 precincts in Missouri today increased the lead of Sam A. Baker for the Republican nomination for governor and Dr. Arthur W. Nelson for the Democratic nomination for the same office.

Returns compiled at noon gave Nelson 91,502 with 57,011 for Floyd Jacobs of Kansas City, his nearest competitor, and Baker 72,854, with 58,138 for Victor Miller, his nearest competitor.

Henry S. Priest, running on the anti-Klan platform and advocating light wines and beer, carried St. Louis by 6,500 votes but lost in the rural precincts.

Floyd E. Jacobs of Kansas City faield to get the strength that had been credited for him in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—The nomination of Sam A. Baker of Jefferson City, former state superintendent of public schools, Republican, and Dr. Arthur W. Nelson of Bunceton, Democrat, for governor, seemed virtually assured at 10 o'clock this morning as returns slowly came into this city.

Although both ran poorly locally, they polled heavy votes in the rural districts, according to returns to date.

Both men carried Kansas City by safe majorities.

Returns were extremely slow in coming in on account of the heavy rains throughout the state.

An official tabulation of returns made public this morning compiled from incomplete returns from practically every precinct in the state showed Nelson's total to be 57,000, and Baker's 34,000. Nelson's nearest competitor, Floyd Jacobs of Kansas City, was credited with 32,000, and Hiram Lloyd, with a total of 22,000, was running a poor second on the Republican ticket.

Lloyd failed to carry St. Louis.

Taken on Charge of Trapping Fish

James Hubbell, living one mile east of Ravenwood, was arrested today by John Wallace, deputy game warden, on a charge of trapping fish.

E. L. Townsend and Frank Bickett went to Albany today on business.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly overcast with probably local thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight, cooler in the northeast portion tonight; Thursday generally fair.

Unofficial Returns of Primary Election Held Yesterday

(VOTE ON CONTESTED OFFICES ONLY).

	POLK A	POLK B	POLK C	POLK D	ATCHISON	GRANT, North	GRANT, South	GREEN	HOPKINS	HUGHES	INDEPENDENCE, N.	INDEPENDENCE, S.	JACKSON	JEFFERSON, N. E.	JEFFERSON, N. W.	JEFFERSON, S.	LINCOLN, N.	LINCOLN, S.	MONROE	NODAWAY	UNION	WASHINGTON	WHITE CLOUD, N.	WHITE CLOUD, S.	TOTAL	MAJORITY
DEMOCRATS																										
GOVERNOR—																										
Nelson	143	137	135	109	44	15	47	72	66	64	15	48	60	1	7	3	45	12	84	78	60	22	24	14	1305	976
Jacob	29	21	32	10	8	9	62	4	11			5	9	14	20	11	10	1	9	16	10	14	7	17	329	
Moore	31	10	25	15	3	1	6	3	9		1	4	4	4	3	2		6	3	16	7	9	4	1	167	
Loftin	1	5	2	2	2		1	1		1				1	1	1	3	1		1	1	1		1	24	
Priest	19	10	26	9	2	2	3	5	9	2	2	4	3	7	8	7	1	1		10	3	1		3	137	
LIEUT.-GOVERNOR—																										
Hains	51	34	57	31	6	6	50	47	44	36	12	20	17	5	10	3	12	4	20	38	32	19	5	7	566	
Hancock	37	25	41	18	6	3	23	14	4	19	1	11	28	1	14	8	9	4	14	27	11	9	4	7	338	
Coy	35	21	37	15	5	4	20	8	11	2	2	8	6	7	4	7	7		12	20	3	6	10	5	255	
Buford	81	88	81	64	36	7	20	14	33	21	2	22	19	4	9	3	4	14	45	28	33	21	14	18	681	115
SECRETARY OF STATE—																										
Armstrong	93	47	71	49	8	10	97	28	27	18	4	19	29	7	12	3	12	5	28	28	23	20	26	30	694	
OBrien	42	33	40	18	4	3	9	15	13	6	2	10	10	17	16	16	5	6	8	20	10	8		1	312	
Morrow	87	108	114	75	49	7	18	41	51	49	12	32	34	2	11	2	39	7	63	72	46	30	9	7	965	271
AUDITOR—																										
Marrs	90	56	92	41	15	14	52	39	52	17	2	28	33	11	14	7	18	9	39	43	26	20	14	16	748	
Middlekamp	121	114	124	89	42	6	63	42	49	56	16	32	37	12	24	14	36	13	56	73	51	36	19	19	1144	396
TREASURER—																										
Stone	139	121	146	96	41	18	89	63	68	59	12	45	27	16	22	7	36	12	58	90	59	39	20	22	1305	894
Stacy	58	37	58	28	10	1	17	11	19	10	4	12	1	5	4	6	16	8	34	14	17	17	10	14	411	
Schauwecker	17	15	10	8	4	1	6	6	5	3	2	5	2	3	11	9	2	1	1	14	1	2	2	1	131	
ATTORNEYGENERAL—																										
Meredith	90	87	88	77	33	13	67	46	59	34	6	40	34	8	22	9	32	10	46	69	44	36	12	21	953	371
McCawley	38	32	43	13	3	3	19	14	26	26	11	6	9	9	7	9	7	4	21	23	14	13	7	5	362	
Jones	90	60	90	44	21	4	25	23	20	16	1	14	35	7	10	3	14	6	28	24	19	9	13	6	582	
CONGRESSMAN—																										
McDaniel	164	110	142	76	37	15	90	65	59	61	13	29	47	19	14	19	34	16	56	72	65	51	31	31	1316	744
Lockwood	56	58	68	61	20	3	27	17	28	13	5	29	24	6	23	1	18	5	38	46	15	1	3	7	572	
REPRESENTATIVE—																										
Job	206	122	179	126	47	16	98	75	73	52	15	37	47	23	36	16	48	19	69	84	73	32	29	31	1555	1133
Coil	43	65	52	26	12	4	31	8	12	9	2	22	27	2	4	3	4	3	28	29	9	8	5	12	422	
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY—																										
Wright	129	126	106	68	16	10	92	58	60	51	15	58	61	9	15	4	35	12	57	85	46	37	21	26	1197	342
Sawyers	124	68	126	86	45	10	42	28	33	26	3	6	17	16	20	17	20	9	40	34	40	25	14	16	855	
COUNTY TREASURER—																										
Thorp	169	151	149	90	52	9	7	69	62	53	13	47	53	8	20	1	32	15	91	83	64	17	14	12	1281	504
Thompson	83	45	80	63	7	11	129	17	32	22	4	15	22	16	22	17	23	6	9	39	20	45	21	29	777	
SHERIFF—																										
England	133	100	101	70	9	11	8	50	18	15	2	8	18	9	6	2	10	6	43	57	41	7	13	13	750	
Campbell	89	78	78	62	34	9	131	32	57	52	12	49	38	12	31	8	36	8	56	35	28	49	20	23	1027	277
Walter	20	14	54	23	19		1	7	12	2	3	6	17	4	5	11	9	6		33	11	5	1	6	269	
REPUBLICANS																										
GOVERNOR—																										
S. Baker	110	139	115	110	34	8	18	54	85	41	23	7	46	6	19	8	20	16	23	112	45	15	32	12	1098	885
Lloyd	12	23	22	15	5		6	10	17	2	1	8	15	7	8	2	4	4	18	10	4	10	5	5	213	
Miller	16	23	11	15	2	3	10	15	8	9	2	9	5	2	5		2	3	3	8	7	3	7	6	174	
LIEUT.-GOVERNOR—																										
Bennett	77	113	90	89	18	4	13	43	75	34	21	7	37	7	25	7	11	14	23	67	32	13	33	15	878	319
Lyons	59	66	48	48	21	7	15	34	35	15	4	7	26	8	8	3	17	7	17	51	27	14	14	8	559	
SEC'Y OF STATE—																										
Becker	106	153	128	110	36	7	23	55	73	45	22	14	51	14	25	8	26	19	38	94	51	26	37	15	1176	948
Lanfersieck	3	8	2	2				5	8		2		4	1	3	1	2	1		8	1	29			80	
Wamsley	31	24	14	31	4	4	9	17	14	6	1		11		5	1	1	2	4	19	9	2	11	8	228	
TREASURER—																										
Stephens	36	58	39	31	15		12	33	62	30	14	3	15	2	11	1	11	11	12	36	21	10	13	2	478	
Rathbun	99	118	95	105	26	11	15	45	44	20	1	10	47	12	20	7	17	10	28	85	40	19	29	21	924	446
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—																										
Otto	84	123	91	93	29	3	18	49	39	28	7	8	36	10	20	5	19	13	18	60	28	16	26	9	832	
Nations	46	57	48	40	12	8	13	27	69	22	19	6	27	3	12	4	10	9	22	59	31	13	20	15	582	250
JUDGES SUPREME COURT—																										
Atwood	87	122	80	73	22	4	13	44	63	36	20	6	29	5	22	4	18	7	18	63	35	16	30	15	828	524
Pence	29	38	25	20	12	3	5	22	33	5	4	4	10	3	3	4	3	9	10	35	12	4	7	4	304	
Phillips	15	16	25	35	7	4	9	10	11	9	2	4	7	7	7	2	7	4	9	20	12	8	11	3	244	
COUNTY TREASURER—																										
Lyle	69	96	76	54	8	5	13	4	41	20	3	10	29	10	18	9	23	21	15	64	29	10	27	13	667	
Johnson	64	72	50	71	30	4	12	84	60	26	21	4	35	3	15	1	6	4	27	59	28	14	19	9	719	51
SHERIFF—																										
Holt	99	113	112	77	19	3	1	39	34	15	3	3	33		17	1	8	7	15	47	22	3	11	11	677	215
Lett	5	10	9	11	10		6	2	62	5	20	6	7	1	2	1	10	3	17	11	35	5		1	239	
Wyatt	21	17	7	13	5	5	24	3	4	10	1		4	2		2	5	2	1	12	1	1	35	10	185	
Johnson	35	58	28	53	7	3	3	47	8	22	1	5	24	11	31	5	6	9	13	67	1	20	3	2	462	

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

A MEASURE OF MR. COOLIDGE.

(New York World.)

The Republican campaign committee being unable to stand on the record of an administration containing Fall, Forbes, Daugherty, Denby, Burns, et al., as chief actors; being unable to stand on the Republican record in congress as to taxation, bonus, world court, Japan, postal pay, has decided to stand on the character of Mr. Coolidge.

Let it stand, then, on that, and let it explain how Mr. Coolidge's performance in regard to "Defense day" fits the portrait of a strong, silent executive.

On April 26 the war department issued a general order to corps area commanders, presumably with the president's approval, saying:

"It is the intention to have a test mobilization of all active units of the regular army, all units of the National Guard and the organized reserves."

Two months later the president spoke as follows:

"It is not a mobilization, and the people who first attached to it the term 'Mobilization Day' and then proceeded to condemn it have been utterly unfair."

Since we do not assume that the president of the United States would deliberately misrepresent an important act of his administration, we are compelled to conclude that the president not only approved the mobilization without understanding it but that he was prepared to brand Mr. Libby and others as untruthful and unfair without taking the trouble to inform himself on the official record.

Strong executives, we believe, do not order the mobilization of all the military forces of a nation without knowing that they have ordered it. Just executives do not denounce protesting citizens without making sure they know what they are talking about. Strong and just executives, however silent they may be, do not allow a charge of untruthfulness and unfairness to stand against a citizen when the indisputable facts demand an apology and a retraction.

Mr. Coolidge plainly did not have more than the haziest notion of what he was committed to do on "Defense Day." Nor is this a minor matter which might escape the attention of a busy executive. Of all the duties of a president there are none more important than his conduct of foreign relations and his sense of responsibility in assuring civilian control of the armed forces of the nation. Mr. Coolidge has in all truth acted throughout with extraordinary negligence and irresponsibility. We suspect him of no evil motives. Far from it. We suspect him of no motives at all beyond an easy-going uninformed compliance with what the secretary of war probably told him to do and say. We suspect him of not having given ten minutes, thought to the diplomatic effects abroad, in Japan and Europe, of an executive act which only the uninformed regard as unimportant.

Mr. Coolidge is an honest man. The curse of this administration has been the sleepy absent-mindedness of the honest men. It was absent-mindedness that allowed Fall to give away the naval oil reserves; it was absent-mindedness that permitted Forbes to loot the Veterans' bureau; it was absent-mindedness that permitted Daugherty's crew to continue. All that, we were told, would stop now that a strong, silent man like Mr. Coolidge was in the White House. And Mr. Coolidge, like his predecessor, goes to sleep at the post of duty.

PREPAREDNESS FOR SERVICE.

Once upon a time says the Baltimore Sun, there was a youth who wished to devote himself to a life of public service. He wished, in fact, to become a member of the lower house of Congress.

After completing his university training and doing four years of post-graduate work, he took stock of his knowledge and spoke to himself as follows: "I am not yet ready," said he. "If I am elected a member of Congress, my duties will not be limited to shepherding the interests of my own district. I will be required to interest myself in the affairs of the whole people and to make laws for the whole people. I cannot hope to do these things intelligently until I acquire further knowledge of my country."

Having decided as much, he spent a year in California to study the Japanese question and the problems of the fruit growers; another in Alaska to study the salmon industry and the resources of our Northern treasure house; another on Puget Sound and in New England to study the codfish concerns and their problems; another in the arid West to study the problems of those who mine copper and silver; another with those who traffic in turpentine and rosin; another in the coal fields; another in the steel mills; and a twelfth among those who go down to the sea in ships. When he had finished he was the country's greatest authority on industry and commerce, and he knew more than any other man concerning the desires and the needs of the people. He was ready for service.

Being ready, he returned to his native city, told the story of his wanderings and his studies, and offered as a candidate for Congress?

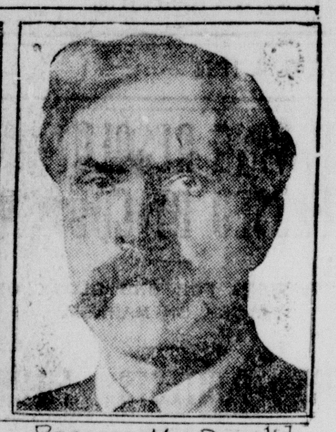
"Blah!" said the voters. "What do we care about them hicks in other parts of the country? How many Federal buildings are you going to get for us?" How many jobs can you land for the boys?

TONE OLD GOLDEN COFFEE. Try one pound and be convinced. Sold by

CHAS. BUHLER.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

William T. Cosgrave



Ramsay MacDonald

Sir James Craig

Miss Virginia C. Gildersleeve

A breach of friendly relations between England and the Irish Free State threatens unless Ramsay MacDonald, Labor Premier, compels Parliament to enact immediate legislation to settle the boundary dispute between the Free State and Ulster. He has summoned a London conference, which will be attended by William T. Cosgrave, President of the Free State, but Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, may be kept away by illness. Miss Virginia C. Gildersleeve, dean of Barnard College, Columbia University, New York City, has been elected President of the International Federation of University Women, in session at Christiana, Norway.

FAMINE'S POWER IN RUSSIA.

More important in its effect on Russian sentiment with regard to the soviet regime than anything anti-red propagandists may say in Russia or that foreign nations may do outside the boundaries of the late czar's empire is the fact that under the present administration Russia has been forced with a succession of famines.

A few months ago there was a dearth of wheat in Russia and the people of that nation began to wonder whether, after all, the soviet form of government is as much to be desired as they once thought. The bolshevik authorities put forth heroic efforts and managed to surmount this difficulty and the murmuring of the Russian common people was quieted. Now, reports state, sugar is scarce in Russia due to the failure of the crop in the Ukraine. While not of the same proportions as the wheat famine it has already resulted in the closing of several important refineries and again the soviet authorities are making frantic efforts to secure a supply abroad which will meet the present emergency.

It is highly probable that the soviet will be successful in meeting this emergency but each time it deals with such a crisis, despite the fact that existing unrest is stilled, the soviet faces a more difficult problem when the next emergency arises. Nothing so works against the success of any government as a series of famines. Whether the government in power is responsible or not does not allay discontent for it does not fill hungry stomachs. The soviet has promised much and the simple peasant of Russia has come to look to it as responsible for all that affects him. If it improves his condition he will support it to the end. If, while in power, it permits famine to stalk through the land the peasant blames his government and his enthusiasm for it cools. Truly, the soviet is treading on thin ice and famine and unsatisfactory economic conditions may yet do what propaganda has utterly failed to do—it may throw the bolsheviki out of power.

THE TOURIST TRADE.

Three hundred million dollars is the estimated amount that American tourists will have left in Europe by the end of the summer tourist season. The rush of travel has far exceeded that of last year, and bankers and brokers expect that a record will be made.

Steamship bookings up to September indicate that 300,000 tourists will have visited the Old World. With them, of course, go large quantities of American money. The export of capital in this way has attracted the attention of the American government. Representatives of various departments have visited international banks to get a line on it, but no apprehension is felt, however, because the movement is classed as of just sufficient volume to alleviate the condition the United States is experiencing in having more gold than it needs.

The American tourist trade rapidly is coming to be an item of paramount importance to European financiers. Three hundred million dollars of good American gold left in European nations, many of them poverty striken, is no mean item. And the end is not in sight. Europe is cashing in on American generosity now as it never has before. She cannot charge us, at least, with being penurious.

GERMAN PIPE DREAMS.

Germany is reviving its old dream of a great ship canal to link the North and Black seas. Berlin hears that American financiers are studying the financial phase of the situation and that there is more than a remote possibility that sufficient funds may be procured in this country to put the project across.

It cannot be charged that Germany lacks optimism. The North sea-Black sea canal, as originally contemplated, would cost in the neighborhood of $200,000,000, possibly more now that European money values are so unstable and construction materials out of reach. When the proposition was brought to the fore in pre-war days it concluded an ambitious program of hydro-electric development calculated to give Germany a "corner" on European power, just as the Bagdad railway was to give her a "corner" on rapid transportation facilities, as well as bringing her in close touch with great markets.

In pre-war days the Black sea canal was a dream; now it is more remote. With the nation failing in its efforts to secure a gold loan to keep the wheels of governmental machinery moving, it is not likely that $200,000,000 will be raised to make an experiment which might be blasted over night by revolution.

WHITE COLLAR JOBS.

Trade union schools in the east report that many young men in so-called white collar jobs are deserting the desk for the bench with its more remunerative compensation. The prediction is made that the trend soon will be nation-wide.

A schedule of wages paid tradesmen recently was issued by the Labor department of the federal government. According to the statement the regular wage for bricklayers in New York City is $1.50 an hour, for a 44-hour week, with $3 an hour overtime. Baltimore, St. Louis and Richmond report similar scales. Plasterers' wages vary around $1.25 an hour with liberal overtime compensation.

It is little wonder that many are deserting $20 and $30 a week jobs to learn trades. The situation would indicate either that clerks are receiving too little or that tradesmen are receiving too much.

Mr. LaFollette will furnish the Bull and it will be up to Wheeler to deliver the Moose this time.

It doesn't seem possible for any bank to fail just now from "frozen assets."

The progressive prices of hogs, wheat and corn, must be making La Follette jealous. This is progressiveness that means something.

Woodrow Wilson said: "The only men who serve the world now are young men and men who never grow old, men in whose system the steam goes strong all the time and who do not get so stiff that their whole machinery buckles up."

WISE CRACKS

It has been demonstrated that a man can quit the tobacco habit, but that seems an insufficient excuse.—Oklahoma City Times.

It was reported that Mrs. Julius Fleishmann received $5,000,000 from her former husband when they were divorced, but the Otta, Kan., Herald, hasn't noted any rise in the price of yeast.

It's so hard nowadays, says the Eldorado, Kan., Times, for the modern boy to be the hero of the modern girl around the swimming pool. About half the time she is a better swimmer than he is.

Whisky always was a great thing to even up things. While it took shingles off a man's house, it put patches on his pants, recalls the Altoona, Kan., Tribune.

The endurance test is with us again, a Topeka man recently broke the continuous automobile driving record, 19 hours when he drove continuously for 144 hours. Now that that is settled we may need more padded cells at some state institution.

Erie, Kan., claims a lad 18 years old who has never yet taken a ride on a train. We scout that idea; Erie is not large enough and there are two railroads there.

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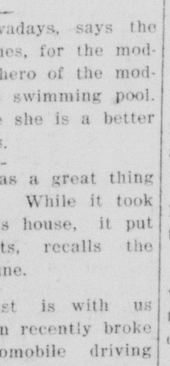

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Davis Is Honored by the Moose.

JAMES J. DAVIS

Secretary of Labor John J. Davis has been elected director-general of the Loyal Order of Moose for life, in their New York meeting.

Forumettes

It usually follows
That the fellow who
Banks on luck is inclined
To overdraw his account.

Although we usually sympathize with people in misfortune, we can't for the life of us feel sorry for those who try to get rich quick and fail.

There was a time in Maryville when the authorities were worried over the recklessness of the bicycle riders in the summer and the drivers of sleighs in the winter.

Just because a man carries a night key is no sign he is going to get in without his wife hearing him.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says the reason a lot of people have no business of their own is because they spend all their time looking after other people's business.

The court house cynic says he supposes the politicians will now be worried about the bootlegger vote like they used to foreign born vote in the old days.

If an archaeologist should dig up some fashion plates of the present day 2,000 or 3,000 years hence he would get a queer idea of the race which inhabited the earth today.

It often happens that a man is known as much by the company he avoids as by the company he keeps.

About the only claim some people have to being civilized is the fact that they have a bathtub in their homes.

A cynical bachelor says when a girl wants a career you can put it down that she likes herself better than she does a man.

Classed among the forgotten things of yesterday a friend puts the harp-zither which once was so popular in many homes.

The reason so many people whom have been told how to be good don't be good is due, perhaps, to the fact that the tellers don't show them.

The other evening in a cigar store, we overheard two men talking. "How would you like to live in Paris?" asked one. "If I could live in peace I would be satisfied." replied his friend.

A woman called police headquarters and told the cops that some man was just to her door trying to sell her some liquor. "Are you sure madam?" asked the man on the desk. "Yes," she replied, "He said he had an improved furniture polish and the last I bought my husband drank."

FATHER IS GETTING WISE.

An absent minded street man has the bad habit of losing his automobile keys just wher he wants to get downtown to his business as soon as possible. He has a son in school who is the best keyhound in Maryville. Whenever dad loses the keys the boy starts the search, knowing that there is an immediate reward of $1 for recovery.

But it seems rather strange to the father that since the reward went into effect he has mislaid the keys oftener. But stranger, still, the boy always finds them right away.

"Wonder if that boy is up to tricks?" the father muses with a whimsical twinkle of the eye.

Louise, the stenographer, says the boss is worried because the books won't balance and she does not see why he doesn't throw them away and get some new ones.

VAGRANT MUSINGS.

Nothing can make a person otherwise well dressed, look disreputable than a pair of rum down heels.

It appears the chief reason for rich relatives existing is to have babies named after them.

Wouldn't it be fine if a shirt would last as long as the laundry mark on it?

The less some people know the more noise they make about it.

Any man is glad to take things as they come when they are coming his way.

TODAY'S VAUDEVILLE PATTER.

Biff—I read the other day about a man in Toledo, O., starting home in a stolen car.

Bang—I don't see anything strange about that.

Biff—Well he won't get there for two years.

The women seem to be making the skirts longer now probably to keep the waist line from falling below the hem.

MOVING PICTURES

A photoplay which is far out of the ordinary in the tenseness of its drama and in the emotional response which it will arouse from the public, is the Goldwyn picture, "The Day of Faith," directed by Tod Browning, from the novel by Arthur Somers Roche. It will be the attraction at the Empire Theater, tonight and tomorrow.

The story is one that attracted great attention and aroused much discussion when it was published serially in Collier's Weekly, and it had a big sale when published in book form. Its influence was so great that the Governor of Arkansas, after having read it, proclaimed a "day of faith" throughout the state. It has been adapted to the screen by June Mathis, editorial director for Goldwyn, who prepared the continuity for "Ben Hur," which Goldwyn is now producing, and for "The Four Horsemen" and "Blood and Sand."

The story concerns people who are very human in their characteristics and are akin to the average person in their beliefs, actions and emotions. Its appeal for the public is based upon this.

While overlooking nothing in the story that would add to the entertainment of picture-goers, it appeals to the intelligence as strongly as it does to the emotions. It is a picture with a spiritual content and significance, comparable to "The Miracle Man."

General Pershing Back for Defense Day.

GEN. J. J. PERSHING

General John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the A. E. F., has returned from France, where he headed a commission that examined American graveyards, to complete the final plans for Defense Day, September 12, which has aroused much comment.

Leave for West Tomorrow.

Several Maryville people expect to depart tomorrow morning in motor cars for a tour of Nebraska and Colorado. In the party will be: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Viles and Cleav Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stults and son, Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glover and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moberly, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Barrett and two sons. They will perhaps visit Colorado Springs, Denver, Estes Park, Cheyenne, Wyoming, and different parts of Nebraska. They expect to be gone about ten days. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bush will perhaps join the party in Denver about the first of next week.

ADVISORY POME.

You may stand in the twilight and be
kissed by the dew,
But you will catch a bad cold and a
fit of ague,
So better be careful and know what
you are about,
Better sit in the parlor and be kissed
on the mouth.

J. S. Swenson.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Gray Hostess.

Mrs. Edward Gray entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at 1 o'clock luncheon today at her home. Following the luncheon the members played bridge.

Surprise Miss Lucas.

Miss Alma Lucas was surprised at her home east of Maryville last evening by a group of her students in dramatics and several other high school pupils. The party attended the first show at the Empire Theater and later returned to the Lucas home where refreshments were served. Besides Miss Lucas, the party included Misses Mayme Grems, Mildred New, Dorothy Dow, Fern Murray, Rebecca Briggs, Audrey Stiwalt, Lucile Sturm, Norma Randall, Gladys New, Laura Margaret Raines, and Joe Phipps, Vodre Willoughby, John Curfman, Julius Lowry, Eldon Dow, Homer Ogden, Morris Chick, Donald Bellows, Lavelle Smith and Jarvis Bush.

Entertain At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bailey and daughters, Mildred and Eva, entertained at dinner Sunday at their home on Prather avenue. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koch and children, Hobart and Geneva, of Fredonia, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Ravenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Leech and children, Harold, Lorene and Neva Arletta, and Charlotte Densmore of Maysville; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bloomfield and daughter, Olevia, and grandchildren, Elvet and Louise Bloomfield, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boatwright.

Entertain At Pyramid Tea.

Mrs. Sarah Crosby, Mrs. John Z. Curnutt, Mrs. George Aley and Mrs. Charles Gaugh entertained with a pyramid tea yesterday afternoon at the home of the latter on South Main street. The afternoon was spent in needlework and a musical program was given by Miss Gertrude Wray, pianist; and Doris Wray and Julia Aley. Refreshments were served after the program. The guests were Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. James Carpenter, Mrs. J. W. Herren, Mrs. Charles Stilwell, Mrs. C. C. James, Mrs. Roland Wray, Mrs. C. A. McCoppin, Mrs. John Haist, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. R. J. Pettigrew and granddaughter, Frances Evelyn Moore, Mrs. George Pat Wright and her guest, Miss Miller of Butler, Mo.; Mrs. John Price and Mrs. E. J. Kissinger.

Meet at Hull Home.

The August meeting of the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church was held last night at the home of Mrs. J. F. Hull on South Buchanan street, with Misses Sophie and Emma Hull as additional hostesses. During the business meeting Miss Ruth Mater, Mrs. Leonard Bosch and Mrs. J. W. Herndon were appointed members of the nominating committee. Miss Mabel Gay, treasurer, reported that the society was $120 short on its yearly apportionment. All members who have not paid are urged to send their dues and pledges to the Thank Offering Fund to one of the following members: Miss Gay, Mrs. S. J. Donahue and Miss Edna O'Neal. A short program on Japan was given. Miss Emma Hull reviewed a chapter in the X-Y-Zdary and Miss Edna O'Neal discussed the Korean Schools. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Charles Gaugh, general chairman, who outlined plans for the entertainment of delegates to the meeting of the Des Moines branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society which will be held in Maryville October 9 to 12. A mass meeting of women will be called soon at the church when arrangements for the convention will be formulated. Mrs. Fred Wright and Mrs. Alma Healy were taken in as new members. Light refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The members and visitors present included Mrs. Gaugh, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. C. C. James, Miss Edna O'Neal, Miss Epha Drumm, Mrs. Leonard Bosch, Mrs. S. J. Donahue, Miss Mabel Gay, Mrs. Fred Wright, Miss Ruth Matter, Mrs. Marve Curnutt, Eleanor May Drumm of Conway, Ia.; Marjorie Curnutt, and Kenneth and Elizabeth Hull.

Dr. Bricker Married.

Maryville friends will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Dr. L. O. Bricker, a former pastor of the Christian Church here, to Mrs. Louanna Rhodes Pearce, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rhodes of Atlanta, Ga. The marriage was solemnized Wednesday, July 23, at the home of the bride's son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. William Duncan Owens in Savannah, Ga. Immediately after the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Bricker left for New York and after a stay of several days they sailed on the Aquitania for Europe. Dr. Bricker is the pastor of the First Christian Church at Atlanta, where he had held the pastorate for the last fifteen years. He is recognized as one of the leading Bible scholars of the south and during his career as a minister of the Christian Church he has held high posts in several enterprises of that congregation. Dr. Becker served as pastor of the Christian Church in Maryville for two years before going to Atlanta.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Claude Shell, living near Wilcox, entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday of her son, Swinford Shell. Fourteen little friends of the guest of honor were present and the afternoon was spent in playing games. Mrs. Shell was assisted in serving refreshments by her daughter, Miss Ella Marjorie Shell.

Meet at Church.

Mrs. W. D. McDonald had charge of the study topic, "Mountain Communities Today and Yesterday," at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, yesterday afternoon at the church. The meeting opened with singing of "More About Jesus," followed by prayer. Miss Eva Ashford told a story entitled "Steering by Mother's Light," and two readings were given by the Courtney Sisters. Ellen Elizabeth Courtney read "The Abandoned Elopement," and her younger sister, Katherine, gave "The Dinner Party." Mrs. James Hiett had as a special topic, "Getting On the Honor Roll," and following it there was an open discussion. Mrs. McDonald spoke on "Our Mountain Schools Opening God's Highway" and there was a general discussion of the subject. The program closed with singing of "Publish the Glad Tidings." The president, Mrs. James Hiett, presided at the business meeting. The concluding numbers were the song, "O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth," by the members and prayer by Mrs. N. F. Humber. There were fourteen members present and Mrs. W. E. Courtney and daughters of Kansas City and Miss Stinson were guests.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. James Carpenter entertained a number of little folks this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her home on South Vine street in honor of the fourth birthday of her son, Beverly. The guests were entertained at games and refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served. The birthday cake was centered with four pink candles. Those entertained were Mary Margaret Phares, Charles Vance, Junior and Robert Graham Crockett, Mildred and Helen Marjorie Evans, Marjorie Curnutt, Kendall and Marcella Beeghly, Emma Isabel Brown, Helen Marjorie and Bobbie Reavis. Others present were Mrs. Frank Reavis, Mrs. Ursle Crocket, Mrs. Glen Evans and Mrs. Charles Vance.

Guests of Miss Hooker.

Miss Halcyon Hooker has as her guests Miss Allieabelle Brown and Miss Ruth Haberly, who are members of the Valentine Company which appears tonight in the light opera, "The Gondoliers," at the Chautauqua. Miss Brown and Miss Hooker were graduated in June from the University School of Music at Lincoln, Nebr. Miss Brown sings one of the leading roles in the opera, playing the part of Casilda, the daughter of the Duchess of Plaza-Toro.

Informal Gathering.

There was a reunion of friends of long standing yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Byron Hanna in Pickering. The afternoon was spent in a social way and refreshments were served by Mrs. Hanna, assisted by Mrs. Roy McMullin, Mrs. Howard Null and Mrs. Edward Hanna. The company included Mrs. Will Maxwell and children, Elizabeth, Ruth, Billy and Charles, of St. Joseph; Mrs. William Bosch and children, Betty Claire, Virginia and Billy of Stanberry; Miss Marion Burnett of St. Joseph; Mrs. Milton Hull and children, Anna Belle, Billy and Harold, of Maryville; Mrs. Glade Wiley and daughters, Marceline adn Geraldine, of Barnard; Mrs. Albert Harris and daughters, Anna Lee and Alfreda, of St. Joseph; Mrs. Roy McMullen and daughter, Eva Laverne, Mrs. Jim Clayton and children, Doris and Ralph, Mrs. Robert Gumm and daughter, Winifred, Miss Gray of Reliance, Wyo.; Mrs. Calla Harman, Miss Roine Hull, Mrs. Otis Falconer and children, Billy and Eldon Lee, of Marionsville, Mo., Mrs. Raymond Lahr and son, Jimmie of Maryville; Mrs. Byron Hanna and children, Alice, Chester and Lester, Mrs. Elmer Hornbuckle and son, Howard, Mrs. Howard Null and daughter, Katherine, Mrs. Fay Florea and son, Fay, Jr., Mrs. Erma Hackett and children, Virginia, George Burks and Gayland, Mrs. Sanford Jones and children, Louise and Howard, and Mrs. Edward Hanna and son, Curtis. The out-of-town guests formerly lived in or near Pickering.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roach will entertain with a fried chicken dinner this evening at their home on East Fourth street to observe the twenty-first birthday of their son, Gordon, which occurs tomorrow. Plates will be laid for Robert Nicholas, Raymond Barry, William Geist, Charles McCaffrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dempsey and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and children, Stewart and Virginia, Miss Norma Randall, Sam Scowden and the hosts and honor guest.

Visiting Maryville Relatives.

Miss Ethyl Robinson of Manhattan, Kan., who is a member of the May Valentine Company which gives a program tonight at the Chautauqua is a guest at the home of her uncle, A. R. Robinson, and Mrs. Robinson, northeast of Maryville. She was accompanied to Maryville by her father and two brothers, M. R. Robinson, Harold Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Robinson, all of Manhattan.

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Vernon Whyte's Noble Resolve; His New Life

By GEORGE ELMER COBB

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"THIS is no time for a pillow fight—turn on the hot stuff and give those people to understand that they must vacate!"

These were the words that expressed the forcible mandate of John Brooke, mine owner, and Vernon Whyte did not like them one bit.

The Brooks company operated a big mine at Coketon. Some squatters had built their poor shacks on a little plat of ground near the mine. They were to be evicted. If they went willingly Whyte was authorized to pay for the removal of the household traps. If not, their rude huts were to be pulled down.

A refined business-like young man, the confidential secretary of the millionaire coal operator, as good as engaged to his haughty but beautiful daughter, Portia, might heedlessly and selfishly ignore what he saw at Coketon. His was a free, sterling nature, however. He delivered his message to the unfortunate squatters in a kindly, sorrowing way. One case particularly appealed to him.

In an old cottage that had once been the home habitation of a little farm, Whyte came across Neva Dorris and her brother Gabriel. The first moment his eyes rested upon the clear, earnest face of the girl something stirred within him. She was composed, modest, business-like.

"Mr. Brooks might have spared us," she said. "It was my dead father who first discovered the coal here. He died suddenly, but before his death I know he had some important business negotiations with the company. He once owned this ground. I was amazed when he died to find that he had left us nothing."

"Shall I present these facts to Mr. Brooks?" suggested Whyte gently.

"I have written to him twice in regard to the matter," responded the girl. "He has never deigned to notice my communications."

Somehow Vernon Whyte all the way home could not get the beautiful, self-reliant Neva out of his mind. Then, two days later, in looking over some papers in Mr. Whyte's box in the vault, he made a discovery that made him quail and brought to his mind with renewed intensity the sister and brother at Coketon who had so interested him.

"I have something of importance to say to you, sir," he announced to Mr. Brooks, entering his private office. "Quite by accident in searching for an important receipt I came across a document among your private papers. It shows that the property at Coketon supposedly yours, is really owned by heirs of Martin Dorris."

"Where — where is the paper?" quavered the millionaire, springing to his feet pale as ashes.

"It proves more," proceeded Whyte incisively. "There has been forgery, misrepresentation, robbery in the fictitious transfer of that property to the company.

John Brooks broke down. His cringing nature was manifested as he admitted fraud, as he excused it on the ground of business policy.

"Don't be a fool, Whyte," he said. "Your salary will be five thousand at the next directors' meeting. To retract our—well, our mistake, would mean a criminal admission. We can't do that, you know. Do you purpose to make us trouble."

"No," replied Whyte quietly. "I simply resign my position, return you the incriminating document and leave it to your conscience as to future action in the premises."

That was the end of the business dream of Vernon Whyte. He had thought it all over and had made a noble resolve. Within a week he was employed as an office clerk at a town two miles from Coketon, his first step taken towards coming into the life of the defrauded Dorris family in a practical way.

Within another week he had managed it so that he was a boarder at the new small but neat home of which Neva Dorris was the mistress. It came about so naturally that there seemed no purpose in it.

And one fair summer eve he told Neva that she was all in the world to him. She cried on his shoulder as she realized how much that meant to her. And the man who had determined to make up to her all of the comfort and luxury the stolen land might have brought her, felt repaid for his efforts.

How they planned for the future! how happy was Neva in contemplating an humble but happy home! And then great news came from the mine one day. Brooks had visited it and got caught amidst the fire damp. He was dreadfully burned, his eyesight gone forever, but his life was saved.

Poor crippled Gabriel had borne the senseless victim on his shoulder through a mile of tunnels, bringing him at last to the surface.

"My brave brother—and poor Mr. Brooks!" said Neva in her gentle sympathetic way.

She never knew what his cruel-heartedness had cost her. She never understood that almost a royal fortune awarded her brother by the conscience-stricken millionaire, really represented restitution.

All she knew was that she had won a man for her husband whose tender love was a grateful balm, after all her lonely life of toil and sacrifice.

COUNTESS ELSA BERNADOTTE

Countess Elsa Bernadotte, niece of King Gustav V., of Sweden, raised in the lap of luxury, but an ardent church worker, came to America to attend the international conferences of the Young Women's Christian Association. Journeying to Chicago, she worked for $18 a week in a leather factory, in order to study sociological conditions. Her research ended, she has re-entered the highest social circles in the Windy City.

Mrs. Ida White and son, Harry, of White Cloud, Kan., came Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Sarah Leffler, and her sisters, Mrs. Elihu Shell and Mrs. Lon Hughes of Wilcox.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford returned this morning from St. Louis where she went last Thursday. Miss Winston remained for a longer stay.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Helen Wills Returns from Tennis Victory.

Miss Helen Wills, the beautiful little Berkeley, Cal., tennis wizard, is pictured on the deck of the liner Aquitania, on which she returned from winning the world's championship in the Olympic games in Paris.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TREATY DRAFTED BY DELEGATES

Not Made Public and Will Be Withheld Until Formal Ratification by Both Governments.

London, Aug. 6.—It was announced this afternoon that a treaty had been drafted for ratification between the Russian soviet delegates and Great Britain.

A former announcement had been made early today that the Anglo-Russian conference had broken down and that the Russians were returning to Moscow immediately.

The agreement was not made public and will be withheld until formal ratification, it was said at the British foreign office.

London, Aug. 6.—A delegation of Russians today visited the foreign office to discuss trade and reopening the Anglo-Russian treaty conference.

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Clint Adams, Gus Shell, and Harold Thompson of Wilcox were shipping hogs to St. Joseph today.

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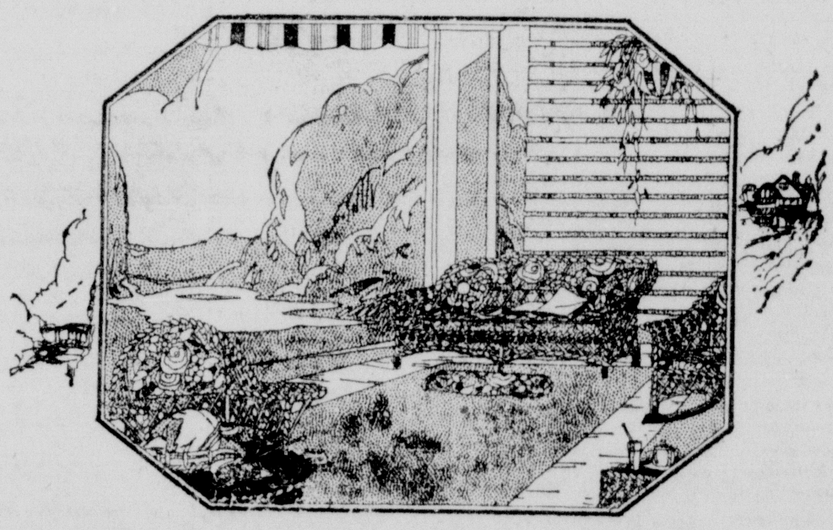

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SEA GRASS FURNITURE

We are making a special price during this month on our imported Sea Grass Furniture. Rockers, Reading Tables, Fern Stands, Couch, Chairs, and many other items—just the thing for use on the porch or in the yard.

Chairs specially priced at $12.57 to $18.75.

Rockers specially priced at $11.25 to $18.75.

Couch specially priced at $18.75.

Fern Stand specially priced .... at $9.25.

Reading Table specially priced .. at $11.25.

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Above: ARTHUR & BENJAMIN DORSHEIMER
Below: MRS ELIZ. PENNYPACKER & MARK E. DORSHEIMER.

Arthur and Benjamin Dorsheimer, wealthy business men, are held without bail in Gap, Pa., charged by another brother, Frank E. Dorsheimer, with the murder of their parents ten years ago. The elder Dorsheimers were found dead in their gas-filled home in Lancaster, Pa., and the deaths were ascribed to accident. Frank E. Dorsheimer now alleges his brothers confessed they turned on the gas. They indignantly deny the charges, declaring their brother was inspired by "spirits." Their sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Pennypacker, of Philadelphia, is to be a witness.

Is The Barkley Bill A Gain?

Ira Nelson Morris, President, Uncle Sam's Voters, Washington, D. C.

Ever since the Esch-Cummins bill was passed, the railroad labor unions have carried on an incessant campaign against it. They have alleged that it was unfair to organized labor, and they have carried on a nation-wide agitation, in the course of which they have induced many farmers to believe, apparently, that the bill favored unduly high rates that restricted the outlet for farm produce. The Esch-Cummins bill has figured prominently in every political campaign since its passage, and the railroad men have carried on bitter warfare against all those who voted fot it. They have an imposing list of "scalps" to their credit—the Senators and Representatives whom they have thrown out of office because of the attitude of those men on the legislation. Mr. Esch was defeated but was promptly appointed to the Interstate Commerce Commission; Mr. Cummins was this session deprived of the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Committee and the Senate.

The railroad unions and their friends have been pushing the Barkley bill in the session just ended, with the purpose of abolishing the Railroad Labor Board established by the Esch-Cummins bill. The railroad men have felt that this board was "packed" against them from the start and that its decisions have in general been detrimental to them. The Barkley measure provides for bipartisan adjustment boards representing the companies and the employees, without representation of the so-called "public," such as the Railroad Labor Board now provides for, and also for a meditation board of five members. Proponents of the Barkley measure contend that experts are necessary to adjust grievances of the kind that usually arise and that the public has no business being represented on adjustment boards because it is not qualified to render expert opinion. The meditation board would be made up of public representatives and would seek to bring about agreements of disputes voluntarily submitted to it.

Labor, of course, almost universally opposes compulsory arbitration, but it is usually ready to accept voluntary arbitration. In essence, that seems to be the idea underlying the Barkley bill. The Bureau of Conciliation in the Department of Labor, it would appear, is the model for the mediation board this bill would set up; and the services of that bureau to industry have been very great indeed. It constitutes a splendid example of the efficiency of voluntary arbitration in settling disputes.

YES.

1. The bill does not eliminate the public from representation, says Representative Casey of Pennsylvania; it increases the public representation from three out of nine to all five members of the proposed board of meditation provided for by the bill. That board is distinct from the adjustment boards, which are separate for the different crafts, and it is to be made up entirely of representatives of the public.

2. It does not set up a new machinery of adjustment boards from which the public is excluded, Mr. Casey continues; on the contrary it establishes the same kind of boards provided under the Esch-Cummins Act.

3. The bill does not standardize wages or rules, or require national agreements; it requires each railroad and its employees to exert every reasonable effort to make and maintain wage agreements and rules governing employment on that road.

4. It gives all craft unions equal opportunity to participate in organizing the machinery they desire for the settlement of disputes, and does not grant special privileges to certain national labor unions.

5. The measure is designed to prevent arbitrary changes of wages or rules without notice or opportunity for conference, Mr. Casey says; after a conference, if the parties are not able to agree, they are free to act independently. It does not prevent changes in rates of pay or working conditions.

6. Transportation rates need not be increased; the bill is designed, as Mr. Casey says, "to insure harmonious industrial relations, which should decrease present operating charges and increase net revenues, thereby making possible rate reductions. This bill does not increase the cost of operation of either shortline railroads or the great trunk-line railroads; it does not provide for all railroads a less expensive machinery for adjustment of labor disputes, which should reduce operating expenses."

7. It provides for enforceable decisions; the present decisions of the Railroad Labor Board are unenforceable. It does not leave disputes undecided unless the parties agree; it makes all decisions of adjustment boards binding on the parties.

8. It means lower cost to the public. It would make the cost of the adjustment machinery less than it is now, and would restrict the total cost to the public to $100,000 more than the present expense of the Railroad Labor Board alone.

9. It protects all private and public interests, and in no sense legalizes or encourages strikes, Mr. Casey maintains; it preserves freedom of contract and provides for enforcing contracts.

from which their business comes. Many rules of the Exchange are and have long been directed at this very problem. Improvement is still possible, yet existing conditions and stan-

NO.

1. The Railroad Labor Board has power to arbitrate strikes. The board of meditation and conciliation provided for under the Barkley bill "has no power except to extend its good offices and to coax the employers and employees to arbitrate if they will," according to Representative Mapes of Michigan. "We know from experience how difficult that is. Different Presidents of the United States, with all the prestige of their high office back of them, have failed whenever a critical labor dispute has arisen to get the two sides to arbitrate."

2. The principal trouble with the Railroad Labor Board is that the employees have always opposed it, according to Mr. Mapes, who quotes a member of the board as saying: "The whole truth of the matter is that most of the leaders of the organizations are so strongly opposed to the theory upon which the labor sections of the Transportation Act of 1920 are predicated that they have never been able to assume a fair attitude toward the board."

3. The Railroad Labor Board has made a satisfactory record. According to Chairman Hooper, it has, in about four years, disposed of 11,228 disputed cases out of 12,543 brought before it. The allegations that it has made only about 1,000 decisions is misleading, it is said, because some of those decisions decided a number of cases.

4. The labor article of the Transportation Act of 1920 is predicated upon the sound theory that the American people have too much at stake in efficient and uninterrupted railway transportation to allow railroad managements and men unobstructed freedom to fight out their labor controversies at the expense of the lives and property of the people, according to Chairman Hooper, who holds that the Esch-Cummins plan is sound and should be permitted to stand.

5. According to Representative Williamson of South Dakota, the public is not adequately safeguarded. The Barkley measure, he says, not only provides fat salaries for its board of mediation and conciliation but prevents their hearing any disputes except those which may be voluntarily submitted to it; and there is not sufficient restraint upon expenses the board may contract.

6. The bill was drafted, according to Mr. Williamson, without consulting the public; without considering the interests of shippers or officers of farm organizations; and wholly by representatives of the unions.

7. The Barkley bill provides for taxation without representation, according to Representative Sproul of Kansas, of the whole people to pay for adjustment machinery in the interest of a small group—namely, the railroad employees.

Atlantic Hop to Complete Globe Circuit

Trip Across United States, Last Link Regarded as "Mere Routine."

Washington, August 2.—Six American Army flyers, unless misfortune unexpectedly overtakes them will this month complete the first air trip around the world. Only the span that is formed by the Atlantic Ocean lies between them and success, for it is conceded that once the planes touch the American continent the remainder of the flight to the Pacific Ocean is mere routine.

The ocean journey will start from Kirkwall, on the Orkney Islands, off the Scottish coast. Horna Fjord, Iceland, is the destination, 560 miles across the water. The next lap is to Reykjavik, on the western coast of Iceland.

Another hop over an ocean waste will take the fliers to Ivibtut, Greenland, and the final lap on the ocean course is from Ivibtut to Indian Harbor, Labrador.

This dangerous journey, for which the most complete and careful preparation has been made, is expected to take only five days.

A veritable blanket of ships will protect the American fliers on the Atlantic crossing. Should the planes be forced to land on the sea, and will not be far distant.

The flight is led by the Chicago, piloted by Lieutenant Lowell Smith, flight commander. Lieutenant Leslie P. Arnold is his mechanic.

Plane No. 2, the Boston, is piloted by Lieutenant Leigh Wade, and his mechanic is Lieutenant Henry H. Ogden.

Plane No. 3, the New Orleans, is pilcted by Lieutenant Erik H. Nelson. Lieutenant John Harding, Jr., is his mechanic.

The following are the addresses and closest relatives of the six fliers:

Lieutenant Lowell M. Smith; father, Jasper G. Smith, No. 210 North Boyle street, Los Angeles.

Lieutenant Leigh Wade; mother, Mrs. William Wade, Cassopolis, Michigan.

Lieutenant Erik Nelson; mother, Mrs. Christiana Nilsson, Christiana, Sweden. Nelson came to America in 1909 and was naturalized in 1914.

Lieutenant Leslie P. Arnold; mother, Mrs. Cora L. Arnold, No. 424 Fountain street, New Haven, Connecticut.

Lieutenant Harry H. Ogden; mother, Mrs. H. B. Ogden, Woodville, Mississippi.

Lieutenant John Harding, Jr.; mother, Mrs. Roberta Harding, No. 803 Camden Drive, Beverly Hills, California.

A fellow may be "well heeled" and still have holes in his shoes.

John W. Davis Is Known Everywhere as "Regular Fellow"

The Democratic Presidential Nominee At Close Range, at Work and at Play.

Dark Harbor, Maine, Aug. 5.—John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential candidate, has the courtly manners of George Washington, the caution of Calvin Coolidge, and the anecdotal instinct of Abraham Lincoln.

As the nominee promenades the woodland paths winding along the shores of Penobscot Bay, where he is spending a ten-day vacation, he appears like a figure from the pages of the "Sir Roger De Coverly Papers." In flawless costume, swinging a cane and chatting wittily with a friend, John W. Davis is the renaissance of the 18th century English country gentleman. He delights in a well-turned phrase, a flashing epigram, or a crossing of conversational swords.

Davis possesses a strong face with Celtic characteristics. His skin is clear and ruddy, with a fighting jaw and a twinkle in his light blue eyes. He is ever ready to smile. When he laughs it is hearty but never boistorous.

The candidate is six feet tall, with broad shoulders and a splendid carriage. Only his shock of white hair reveals his fifty-one years. He stands out in any gathering, even where his political prominence is unknown.

He is as precise in his habits as he is in his dress, speech and thinking.

Wherever Davis is he rises at six o'clock and generally retires around ten. His chauffeur, William Britton, whose war record with the British Army Davis is always talking about, remarked during the convention that he set his clock by Mr. Davis.

"Mr. Davis leads a simple life," said Britton in his cockney accent. "He's a marvelous gentleman and worth leaving England for. I don't think he's got a bloody enemy in the world and always ready with a kind word for the help. Pink me, if I ever saw him lose his temper."

The Democratic standard-bearer has a decided preference for gray in his clothes. His sense of color blendings in the matter of dress is as artitic as a Beau Brummel. He livens up his quiet colors with a daily flower in his buttonhole, plucked fresh from the old-fashioned American garden of Mrs. Gibson, incidentally the original Gibson girl.

He is unlike Theodore Roosevelt, who, while spending his last Summer vacation at Islesboro, across the water from the Gibson home, hobnobbed with fishermen. Davis is not the sort of man for vehement democracy. He is by birth and environment an aristocrat and must take his draught of brotherhood through the brain and not the flesh.

The nearest to abandonment of dignity of the nominee reaches is when he talks to children. He is very fond of Nancy Langhorne Post, granddaughter of Charles Dana Gibson, his host. Today Davis was seen performing close to a dance as he frolicked on the Gibson lawn with the tot.

He is also extremely fond of dogs, expressing his regret that he did not bring his pet Cairn terrier, "Jack," up with him. The Gibson police dog, "Bing," and the nominee are great friends. The household has difficulty in keeping "Bing" from disturbing the candidate as he works in his forest studio adjacent to the Gibson villa.

Davis possesses a sense of humor which never fails him in any crisis.

Girl Wins Honors as Chemist.

MISS LEONORA NEUFFER

Miss Leonora Neuffer, of Cincinnati, O., has been awarded the Sarah Berliner Research Fellowship by the American Association of University Women as a reward for her scientific work. The fellowship is open only to American women who hold a degree of Doctor of Philosophy and who have won distinction. She will do research work in Cambridge, England, in organic chemistry, under the direction of Sir William Pope.

Some people take vacations, and others go on long motor trips in old cars, chortles the McPherson, Kans., Republican.

Advice to a love-lorn youth, from the Oklahoma City Times: Never marry a woman who can whip you.

A small boy entered an Atchison meat market the other day, the Globe says, and blurted out this to the proprietor: "I want some good bones for my dogs. The last bones you gave me made my father sick."

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Chevrolet—M-1923	H.	Overland	M.
Cleveland	M.	Packard	M.
Climber	M.	Paige	M.
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LOST—Black bathing suit; between swimming pool and First and Main. Return to this office. 6

On St. Joseph Stock Market.

J. B. Nunnelley, Windle Brothers and J. W. Wiley had stock on the stock market at St. Joseph yesterday.

A marriage license was issued today to Rexford McDonald of Rosendale and Sybil L. Rowland of Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Frankum and sons, Stanley and R. G., of Quitman spent yesterday in Maryville at the home of Willis Frankum.

It is getting harder and harder to find a place to park down town on Saturday nights, wails the Iola, Kan., Register, but it is suggested that that isn't necessarily the reason so many people are parking on country lanes instead.

There never has been much horse sense, observes the Atchison, Kans., Globe, so why expect much auto sense.

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HOGS—Receipts 18,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 18,000.

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts 5,500.
HOGS—Receipts 10,500.
SHEEP—Receipts 2,500.

Kansas City, Aug. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts 14,000.
HOGS—Receipts 5,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 2,500.

St. Joseph, Aug. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,350.
HOGS—Receipts 4,800; top $10.00.
Hogs, 25 cents lower.
SHEEP—Receipts 1,250.

TODAY'S MARKET

Hens	17c
Light Leghorns, per lb.	14c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	19c
Heavy Springs, per lb.	22c
Ducks, per lb.	8c
Geese, per lb.	6c
Eggs, per doz.	23c
Hides, per lb.	4c
Capons, per lb.	22c
Cream	30c

Pastors Have Many Problems to Face

Must Use All Inducements To Draw Members To Church Services.

In view of the fact that every age has its obstacles and difficulties to overcome in religious education, our ministers of today contend that the present time is unquestionably one of the most difficult. With the feeling of restlessness predominating among the present generation, pastors of all modern churches are forced to use every method, every influence and every assistant to interest the members of his congregation in worship.

In the larger cities, in connection with a sermon, usually pipe organ recitals by noted musicians or a large chorus choir rendering beautiful selections are given as special features. Other inducements to interest the busy fastidious person are continually being arranged. Then, too, we have magnificent church edifices with interior decorations pleasing to the eye, as well as every comfort possible, to combat the old alibi. "It is too hot, or too cold or the chairs are so uncomfortable."

Sermons Shorter Now.

Today, many of the pastors do not preach in the evening during July and August on account of the extreme heat, but in years gone by, a preacher was judged by his endurance in a long and heavy sermon, frequently lasting more than two hours. He actually preached hell-fire and damnation to eager listeners, without fear of them looking at their watches, squirming in their seats or powdering their noses.

A St. Joseph minister considers the situation very grave, as he looks over his scanty audience Sunday morning, and wonders what method to use in bringing the men and women into the church. The children, of course, are not forgotten, it is as one of the great Sunday school leaders has said, "Where men go, children will follow."

"The whole situation is, that people are living too fast, they want too much, they demand too much and they get too much," said a pastor's assistant, recently, whose patience had become sorely tried in his continuous efforts to arouse interest and co-operation in the work of the church. "A very common excuse today is, 'We entertain our friends at dinner Sundays and can't possibly get away to church.' There are undoubtedly too many Marthas troubled with much serving. Another says, 'work Sunday mornings, to keep the rest of the family in church' never realizing the sin of getting the dollars when Jesus has promised eternal life to those who are faithful, and Paul says, 'how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation'?"

These trival excuses are only a few of the many that confront the ministers and church workers of today.

Doggerel Pome.

Luella has a lovely pup,
No bigger than a sneeze;
She need not roll her stockings down
To show her Pekinese.
—A Missouri Editor.

It is hard to tell which is the most embarrassed, says the McPherson, Kans., Republican—the young father pushing the baby carriage in public for the first time, or the man who wears his false teeth in public for the first time.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Our Pet Peeve

Parnell

Willing Workers

Mrs. John Hood and Mrs. Chas. Florea went to Rochester, Tuesday to be with Mr. Hood who will undergo an operation at the Mayo Bros. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovie Esterkyn and Ira Esterkyn of Worth visited Sunday at the home of J. A. Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Seyster and family of Maryville visited in Parnell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Felton and son Austin and Miss Marie Funderburk returned Sunday from an extended visit at Kansas City, Columbia, St. Louis and other places.

Miss Ellen Sheley of Hopkins is visiting this week with Mrs. Julia Jones.

Miss Merle Lyle and Ralph Moore of Maryville visited Sunday evening with Miss Berniece Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierpoint, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pierpoint and son Howard of Sistersville, West Virginia, motored to Parnell Saturday and are visiting relatives here. Mr. Pierpont is a brother of Mrs. E. J. Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kikendall and son, Harry, and Mr. Chas. Campbell visited Sunday in Tarkio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeFreece entertained for dinner Monday. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierpont, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pierpont and son Howard of Sislersville, West Virginia, Mrs. Eliza Sparks, Dorothy Helen DeFreece and the host and hostess.

Lloyd and Vilas Conrad of Pickering are visiting this week with relatives in Parnell.

Elmer Porter and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porter.

Miss Helen Watson of St. Joseph is visiting Miss Veronica Hall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harmon and Mrs. B. A. Brashear attended the Fair at Bedford, Saturday.

Mrs. Etta Jones and daughter, Pauline left Saturday for an extended trip through Kansas, Colorado.

Miss Davis Wilson is spending the week with Miss Millicent Beard.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell went to Montgomery City to visit her father who is critically ill.

Geo. Wilson returned Saturday from a trip to Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Clutter and daughter Dora Lee of Grant City visited in Parnell Sunday.

Miss Laveta Meyers returned Sunday from an extended visit at Denver, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hart and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Dinsmore.

Miss Irene DeFreece of St. Joseph is spending her vacation in Parnell with relatives.

Elmer Berkenholtz and family of Wilcox visited Sunday at the home of Geo. Wilson.

Miss Helen Busby of Maryville is visiting this week with V. E. Bird and family.

Mrs. V. F. Garrison of St. Louis, returned to her home Saturday after an extended visit with her nephew John Mayfield and family.

Mrs. Oscar Herndon returned to her home in Kansas City Tuesday after a short visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin and daughter of Sheridan were Parnell visitors Monday.

Mrs. John Houston of Maryville visited Friday and Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wilhite, son and daughters visited Monday with Mrs. Snoddy.

The Fourth Annual Chautauqua at Parnell closed Tuesday evening. Everyone decided that this season's program was the best ever given here. The members of the committee in charge of next year's chautauqua are Chas. Evans, John O'Day, W. F. Kennedy, Mrs. W. C. Nelson and Miss Getha Conrad.

WHITE CLOUD

Mrs. Mary Chambers was quite sick last week with summer flu. She is much better at the present time. Dr. Maxwell of Hopkins, was the attending physician.

The Methodist Church of Pickering held baptismal services Sunday afternoon in the 102 river along Will Boyd's pasture.

Bert Baldwin, Ira Ringgold and Rufe Ringgold shipped cattle to St. Joseph last Wednesday. Ira Ringgold went down with them and Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baldwin and baby, Alice Louise and Mrs. Ora Ringgold motored to St. Joseph and spent the day, Mr. Ringgold returning with them.

Will Morehouse went to Omaha last week to consult a specialist in regard to his condition. Mr. Morehouse has not been well for several weeks. He will probably return for a course of treatment.

Several from here attended the Bedford Fair last week, and report a good fair.

Guy Blanchard's threshing outfit started up at the Strickler ranch last Thursday. They threshed four thousand bushels of oats for them, the yield being forty bushels to the acre.

The Hopkins vs. Pickering ball game Sunday brought out the White Cloud fans, both teams having lusty rooters. The end of the ninth inning showed Pickering winners with a 10 to 7 score.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Chambers of Ravenwood were Sunday evening callers at his mother's, Mrs. Mary Chambers.

Mrs. Tom Ulmer and daughter from near Sedalia have been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Grand View

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hines were Sunday dinner guests at Homer Hines' in Sheridan.

Miss Sadie Ray spent the week with Mrs. Willis Toops.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Boyd were shopping in Sheridan Saturday night.

Mrs. Jennie Smith returned to her home near Worth on Saturday, after a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edd Herndon.

Most every one in this locality are attending the chautauqua in Parnell.

Arthur Bunker spent Saturday at John Bunkers.

Harve Stone threshed on Saturday.

F. F. Hall called on Henry Ray Sunday evening.

Jones West school house is being reshingled and other necessary repairs needed before school opens.

Little Esther Mae Spargur is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Lela Logan and Mrs. Blanche Cline.

Mrs. Aloah Carroll spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne were Sunday evening callers at Tom Paynes.

A special privilege is what some other fellow enjoys. If bate, if indeed, there ever was room for one.

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TREAT INSANE IN A WRONG MANNER

HEAD OF FULTON INSTITUTION MAKES STATEMENT.

SHOULD HAVE A NURSE

Instead Person Judged Insane Is Taken To Hospital In Handcuffs By Sheriff.

(Special to the Democrat-Forum).

Fulton, Mo., Aug. 5.—"There should be an alteration in the present method of bringing to the State hospitals, persons adjudged insane by the county courts," urges Dr. M. O. Biggs, superintendent of State Hospital No. 1 at Fulton.

"Under the existing procedure," he continued, "the prospective inmate, after formally being declared insane by the county court, is lodged in jail by the sheriff. The patient is treated as a criminal by the sheriff on the trip to the State hospitals. He is handcuffed and forcibly impressed that his gaoler will not hesitate to use his revolver on him, should he become unruly. This fundamentally an injustice to the unfortunate patient. He hasn't done anything criminally wrong, so why should he be treated as though he is a convict—a lawbreaker?

"The prospective inmate should be sent with a nurse to the hospital, not to a jail by a sheriff. An adequately trained nurse is thoroughly competent to handle an insane person. These nurses should be supplied by the county or State," he explained.

The main building of the Hospital was built in 1847. During the Civil War, the patients were sent to their respective homes and the building was used as a Federal prison. The Administration building in the center accommodates the executive, medical and administrative offices. On both sides of this is a four-story structure, used for wards and sleeping quarters for attendants. The ceilings are high in all the rooms, which have many windows and are all well ventilated throughout the entire building. Modern improvements have been added from time to time, making the institution rank second to none among institutions of its kind in the Middle West.

Ninety per cent of the patients do work of some sort. "We believe the best thing for the patients is to give them something to create habits for them. We begin with such simple things as teaching them to hang up their clothes and make their beds," said Dr. Biggs.

Long hours of sleep and rest are essential to the insane. No morphine, no narcotics of any kind, are used to make them sleep at Hospital No. 1 according to the superintendent.

Tubercular and malignant cases are housed in a separate building, which has its own dining room and kitchen. It is necessary to give these patients a somewhat different diet than is given the other inmates. Women occupy the first floor, while the men's ward is directly above. These patients are not exercised, but are given plenty of fresh air and sunshine, which are the best mediums with which to combat such diseases. Radium has been used successfully in treating cancer cases. The Hospital recently purchased $1,700 worth for its own use.

There are 1485 inmates in the institution, 628 of which are women. The daily per capita cost of keeping the patients is 85.6 cents. The county contributes eighteen dollars a month for each inmate it sends. There are 208 private patients that pay twenty dollars a month. The actual cost is twenty-four dollars a month. The difference is made up by the sale of articles made by the classes in Occupational Therapy.

Various forms of amusements are provided for the patients. They have a seven-piece orchestra and band concerts are given once a week. Minstrel shows frequently are given on the porch. As many as a thousand inmates watch these professional performers. The institution boasts of several old fashioned fiddlers among its habitants. Picture shows and dances are given once a week. Only the old fashioned "square dances" are indulged in by the patients.

WISE CRACKS.

A glove manufacturer asserts that women's hands are becoming larger, but a journeyman member of the hand-holders' union avers the craft will be equal to the emergency.—Oklahoma City Times.

A headline says: "Can a modern girl come back?" She can, observes the Norcatur, Kans., Dispatch, but she'd rather stay out.

A theater ticket seller once won a politeness prize, if you want further proof that anything can happen.—Oklahoma City Times.

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...eclares Actress Made "Soul Slave Contract."

REV. J. B. CLARKE.

Beautiful Mary Savage, New York motion picture actress, "sold" herself in Los Angeles to "Rev." John Bertrum Clarke, of New York, in a "soul slave contract," according to the Los Angeles police, following Clarke's arrest there. In the contract she is alleged to have agreed to do whatever he told her in a social and business way, to see him every day and keep him informed of all her actions. He declares it was merely in his effort to advance her as a screen star.

Merrill E. Otis Built Great Record

Retiring Chairman of Service Commission Cut Out Red Tape.

The following was from today's Kansas City Star about M. E. Otis, a former Nodaway County boy, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Otis of Hopkins.

Jefferson City, Aug. 6.—Merrill E. Otis, whose resignation as chairman of the public service commission was reported in unofficial circles here yesterday, has established an enviable record. In the three years he has served as a state official there has been nothing but praise of the administration of the offices.

During his chairmanship of the commission he reorganized the system of handling the commission's business, which expedited the handling of cases with less formality and red tape.

Before the primary campaign Mr. Otis was boomed enthusiastically in various parts of the state as the administration candidate for governor, and he would have consented to run for the nomination had eh been able to obtain the indorsement of Governor Hyde.

The slashing of official red tape, for which Mr. Otis was responsible is estimated to have saved $1,380,000 for 184 towns of Missouri in obtaining reductions in public utility rates, without litigation, since July 1, 1923, according to figures released March this year.

This cut in the bill of public utility customers was brought about by the policy of the commission in calling in for rate conferences those utilities whose financial statements show carnings justifying reductions and still keep them within the fair return on investments allowed by statute.

Reductions were agreed to in most cases by the utilities on the showings made by the commission. The commission allowed only eight rate increases in the same period. The total annual increase to the consumers in the eight rate hikes allowed, does not exceed $12,000.

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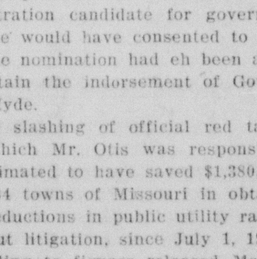

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MANY ARE PRESENT AT REUNION PICNIC

EVENT HELD AT JACKSON PARK CHICAGO.

IN "MISSOURI STYLE"

Forty-One Adults and Dozen Children at Annual Celebration—Like Miniature Harmony Basket Dinner.

Forty-one grownups and about a dozen children attended the second annual Northwest Missouri picnic held in Jackson Park, Chicago, Sunday. Almost all of the adults formerly lived in Maryville or St. Joseph.

The committee on arrangements consisted of Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Darr, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McPherrons.

A picnic dinner was cooked and served in "Missouri style." Several remarked that it seemed like a miniature Harmony basket dinner. Some of the games played at outdoor frolics in Missouri were enjoyed. The men smoked their corncob pipes, the women got caught up on the news from "back home," and the children enjoyed it as much as their elders, although not many of them are Missouri-born.

The following persons were present: Dr. and Mrs. R. H. McPherron, Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Darr, Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Damsel, Jr., St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman, Jr., St. Joseph and Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. George M. Crowson, Pickering and St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kane, Maryville and St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixon, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Claypool, St. Joseph and Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Schupp, Joplin; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Nelson, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Peery, St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Wherry, Macon; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns, St. Joseph; Harvey Watson, Maryville (in University of Chicago); John Wallace, Maryville; Miss Katherine Wallace, Maryville; Miss Julia Denny, Maryville (in University of Chicago).

Miss Martha Denny, Maryville (in University of Chicago); Jesse Boatman, Maryville (in University of Chicago); William Utter, Maryville (in University of Chicago); F. B. Thacher, Odessa; Miss Lillis New, Maryville; Miss Delphia Allen, Kansas City (visiting from Los Angeles); Miss Jessie Lomax, St. Joseph (in University of Chicago); Miss Margaret Doneghy, Macon; Mrs. J. F. Maxwell, St. Joseph (visiting from Seattle).

Expenditure Estimate Is Nearly Completed

Government Expenses for Year 1925-26 Not Over Three Billion Dollars —108 Million Surplus at End 1926

Washington, Aug. 6.—The preliminary estimate of governmental expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1925, was virtually completed today in the office of the bureau of the budget.

The total governmental expenditures in the fiscal year 1925-26 shall not exceed three billion dollars.

It is estimated at the end of the fiscal year 1926, the total surplus in the treasury will be 108 million dollars.

Farm Show Committee Meets Next Wednesday

The general committee and chairmen of all committees of the first annual Nodaway County School and Farm Show to be held in Maryville in October, will meet at the Chamber of Commerce office at 8:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening. This meeting was previously called for 8 o'clock Friday evening.

Barnard Annual Picnic Tomorrow

The Barnard three-days picnic will open tomorrow and the speakers will be George Pat Wright, who was nominated as a candidate for prosecuting attorney at the primary Tuesday, and some of the other county candidates. The picnic at Barnard promises to be a big success this year.

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PARTY COMMITTEES SELECTED TUESDAY

A. S. ROBEY, DEMOCRAT, AND W. R. TILSON, REP., FOR POLK.

WILL MEET AUGUST 19

To Perfect Their Organization and To Discuss Plans for the Coming Campaign.

Committeemen and committeewomen for both the Democratic and Republican county committees were selected at the primary yesterday.

Arthur S. Robey was elected as the Democratic committeeman from Polk township. From unofficial returns in Polk township, Mrs. J. J. Heifner was chosen as the Democratic committeewoman.

The other members of the Democratic county committee from unofficial returns are:

Lincoln township, H. R. Peery; Monroe, Dr. J. E. Pierpoint; Jackson, L. L. King; Atchison, R. Lebonia and Mrs. Howard Garrett; Hughes, Clarence Norman and Miss Lucy Block; Union, A. H. King and Mrs. Joe Carmichael; Nodaway, Leon Severs and Mrs. Charles Ferguson; Independence, C. F. Sisson and as committeewoman, Fannie Day 5, and Goldie Wilson 5; White Cloud, Sherman Heflin; Grant, John Tulloch; Jackson, Nellie Sims.

For members of the Republican county committee, the unofficial returns indicate the election of the following:

Polk, W. R. Tilson and Mrs. F. S. King; Lincoln, S. R. Johnson and Mrs. Mary Devault; Monroe, Harry Masters; Atchison, C. F. Johnson and Miss Ollie Carpenter; Union, C. G. McMillen and Mrs. Maud Johnson; Nodaway, L. R. Sims and Mrs. Willard Carpenter; White Cloud, W. A. Hartman and Mary Shambarger; Jackson, I. A. Goodson and Mrs. L. A. Joy.

The committees of both parties will meet in Maryville on Tuesday, August 19, for the purpose of perfecting their organizations. One of its members shall be elected as chairman, and one of its members as vice-chairman, one of whom shall be a woman, and a secretary and a treasurer, one of whom shall be a woman but who may or may not be members of the committee.

At a later meeting of the Democratic county committee, vacancies on the county ticket will be filled. These vacancies are: judge county court, North district; county surveyor; and county coroner. On the Republican county ticket, there are vacancies for representative, prosecuting attorney, county surveyor and county coroner.

The chairman of the county committee will be a member of the congressional committee and will meet with the other chairmen of the congressional district for the prupose of selecting members of the state committee.

Eleven Ride Ford Coupe From Golf Club in the Rain

Had one chanced to be on the road leading from the golf club to town last night about 6:30 o'clock he would have seen a peculiar sight. Over the hill came a Ford. It could not be recognized as a Ford at first sight because of its covering of humanity, but it was one nevertheless, a Ford laden with three golfers and eight caddies, and a coupe at that.

When the rain started to fall late yesterday afternoon Byron Costello was playing hole number two on the local course. When he had played number six he was forced to stop because of the precipitation.

Placing his clubs in the clubhouse he jumped in his car and started to town. When he started he was alone. Before he was out of the grounds he had taken on ten passengers and before he reached town his car was a wreck—almost.

Mrs. Costello Returns.

Mrs. J. Ed Costello and Miss Ella Roney, of Kansas City, returned to Mrs. Costello's home in Maryville last night after a two week's visit in Oakes, N. Dak.

Misses Wilma and Margaret Staples of Burlington Junction, who have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nunnelley, and their grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Rhoades returned home today.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Needham of Elmo announce the birth of a daughter last night, to whom they have given the name Helen Lucile.

Jack Holt shipped a car load of goats to Wilcox yesterday.

BARON PLANS HIS WEDDING BY RADIO.

BARON VON GONTARD & BARONESS VON SCHILLING

When the liner George Washington was nearing New York Captain Harold Cunningham received a wireless message, asking if he would officiate at a wedding at Quarantine. The message was from Baron Adelbert von Gontard, grandson of Adolphus Busch, millionaire St. Louis brewer, who boarded the liner from a customs boat to greet his fiancee, Baroness Susanne von Schilling. As the liner was in territorial waters a license was necessary, so the wedding was delayed. Then the Baron wirelessed the New York City Marriage License Bureau to keep open until the ship docked. This was done, the license issued, and the wedding solemnized. The Baron intends to become an American citizen.

NELSON AND BAKER CARRY NODAWAY

(Continued from Page One)

Frank Armstrong; George H. Middelkamp for state auditor 396 votes ahead of Robert E. Lee Marrs. For state treasurer, John H. Stone carried Nodaway County over William O. Stacy by 894 votes. Willis H. Meredith for attorney general won over Elmer O. Jones by 371 votes.

John McDaniels for congressman had a lead of 744 over Bart M. Lockwood.

On the Democratic county ticket, William Job for representative was an easy winner over T. O. Gil, Job winning by 1133 votes.

George Pat Wright was successful over W. G. Sawyers for prosecuting attorney by 342.

For county treasurer, Mrs. Bess Thorp won over W. Ed Thompson by 504.

The race for sheriff on the Democratic ticket attracted a great deal of interest. Lowell B. Campbell was nominated and was 277 votes of his nearest opponent, Harve England. England carried all four precincts in Polk township.

On the Democratic ticket, there were no contests for the following:

James T. Blair for judge supreme court; Francis H. Trimble for judge Kansas City Court of Appeals; M. E. Ford for state senator; J. N. Billingsley for judge county court, north district.

Republican Ticket.

Phil A. Bennett carried Nodaway County over Leslie J. Lyons for the Republican nomination for lieutenant-governor by 319. Charles U. Becker for secretary of state was an easy winner over his nearest opponent, Harry R. Wamsley, having a lead of 848. J. A. Rathbun for state treasurer won over C. Eugene Stephens by 446 votes.

Robert W. Otto for attorney general carried the county over Gus O. Nations by 250 votes. For judge supreme court division No. 1, Frank E. Atwood was successful over his nearest opponent, Charles R. Pence, by 524 votes.

On the county ticket, the Republicans selected Carl A. Johnson as their candidate for county treasurer over Roy E. Lyle by 51 votes.

A great deal of attention was attracted to the sheriff's race and L. R. Holt was successful, having a lead of 215 over his nearest opponent, Elmer W. Johnson.

On the Republican ticket there were no contests for the following:

Nelson E. Johnson for judge Kansas City Court of Appeals; Charles L. Faust for congressman; L. D. Thompson for state auditor; E. G. Frazier for state senator; Charles E. Walker for judge county court, North district; Charles S. Armstrong for judge county court, south district.

The primary vote Tuesday was very light. For sheriff, the Democrats poll a vote of 2046. This is less than one-third of the Democratic votes of the county. In the primary election two years ago when Reed and Long were candidates for United States senator, the vote was 3200. The Republicans cast 1563 votes for sheriff. This is less than one-fourth of their party vote.

Flyer Forced Down Given Another Ship

Will Accompany Smith Rnd Nelson to United States on Their Return Trip, War Dept. Announces.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Lieut. Leigh Wade, the American around-the-world flyer, who was forced down between Scotland and Iceland, will be given another airplane at Pictou, Novia Scotia, to accompany Lieutenants Smith and Nelson to the United States on their return, it was announced at the War Department today.

Miss Juanita Britton is spending a few days with Wilma Frankum.

Germany Gives Feeble Assent to Agreement

Reply to Reparations Proposal of Allied Powers Is Handed to Council This Afternoon.

London, Aug. 6.—Germany's reply to the reparations proposal of the allied powers was handed to the allied council at noon today.

This reply, it is understood, is not contentious and gives feeble assent to the agreement upon the reparations issue.

Chicago Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baird and children, Enid and James, of Chicago arrived in Maryville last evening for a short visit with Mrs. Baird's mother, Mrs. Anna Bent, and her sisters, Miss Nina Bent and Mrs. A. J. Caufield. The trip was made by automobile. Upon their return to Chicaga they will be accompanied by Mrs. Bent and Miss Nina Bent, who will visit them en route to Grand Rapids, Mich., where Miss Bent will resume her work as art instructor in the schools there.

Preaching Tomorrow at Pleasant Grove

The Rev. W. L. Scarborough of the St. Joseph district will preach at the Pleasant Grove Church, tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bickett and daughter will leave this evening for La Junta and Denver, Colo., where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Fred Robinson Gets Votes for Prosecutor

At the primary yesterday in Maryville, several names were written in for the Republican candidate for prosecuting attorney, there being no candidate for that office on the ticket. In the fourth ward, Fred P. Robinson received 13 votes, E. E. Williams, 4, O. L. Curl 1 and R. L. McDougal, 1 In the second ward, F. P. Robinson received 2, Judge J. H. Sayler 5, Dr. O. L. Curl 1, E. E. Williams 1.

Her Father Is Killed by Lightning Bolt

J. M. Hiles of Mound City Was Working on Threshing Crew When Accident Occurs—65 Years Old.

J. M. Hiles of Mound City, father of Mrs. Thurman Carmichael, living northeast of Maryville, was killed at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he was struck by lightning, one and a half miles east of Fortescue, Mo. He was working on a threshing crew and was assisting others of the crew to cover the separator with canvas when he was killed. He was 65 years old an dis survived by his wife and several children.

.36 Inch Rainfall.

The rainfall last night was .36 inches, according to J. R. Bring, United States Official Weather Observer.

John H. Palmer of Hopkins was appointed administrator of the estate of Noal W. Downing, who died at Sheridan on June 27, 1924.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—DOROTHY DALTON and JACK HOLT in "THE LONE WOLF." By Louis Joseph Vance. Daring exploits of fearless and famous man of mystery and romance. Also the Aesop's Fable, "FIVE ORPHANS OF THE STORM." Matinee at 3:00—10c and 35c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 35c.

FRIDAY, August 8—Dustin Farnum in "THE MAN WHO WON." This is Dustin Farnum's latest and greatest picture Also International News. Matinee at 3:00—10c and 30c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 30c.

SATURDAY, August 9 — Marguerite Delamotte, George Fawcett and Ralph Graves in "JUST LIKE A WOMAN." Also a two reel western—Pete Morrison in "THE GUN PACKER."

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